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THE COVER

Assuming office this spring as President of the National Association of Deans of Women, Dean Katherine A. Towle of the University of California at Berkeley steps into the sunlight of education and fraternity . . . into the spotlight of prestige and prudent administration.

Greeting Dean Towle at the Theta chapter house in Berkeley are members of her own chapter, Omega. At the left is Margaret Rosenber. Right, Liz Gibbons, Jayne Cross and Ann Bowman.

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Letter from Letty

Many new members have been initiated since colleges opened last fall and we welcome them with pride, hoping that this new relationship may truly enrich their lives forever. That they may always be intelligently informed concerning their own fraternity and the fraternity world, dedicated to its ideals and purposes, is my most cherished wish. To them the fraternity looks for help to meet the changing scene in days to come and to them will be entrusted the important privilege of selecting other new members. They must be guided by a realization that the unity of a fraternity depends on the congeniality and common purpose of its members, not only on one campus but in scattered communities throughout the land. They will be assisted in this great responsibility of selecting qualified girls with similar backgrounds, scholastic ability and personality potential, and into whose hands the future of our fraternity may be safely entrusted by the cooperation of loyal alumnae. Not only is the work of rush boards helping to gather information and evaluate the many possibilities among the new students of vital importance but also the personal, factual recommendations of Theta alumnae who know the candidates. Harmony within the chapter and the happiness of every member depends on a thoughtful and unselfish selection of its membership.

Fraternity education begins with the wearing of the pledge pin. The history, organization, chapter and national procedures are studied as well as campus organizations and traditions. With initiation comes a realization of ritual—its importance and meaning in fraternity life. May you always thrill to its great significance and be moved to a deeper sense of your own responsibility through its message! But fraternity education must not cease with initiation nor with your completion of chapter and campus days. Through participation in alumnae activities, regular reading of fraternity publications, attendance at District and Grand Conventions, it is possible to continue to be intelligently informed fraternity members.

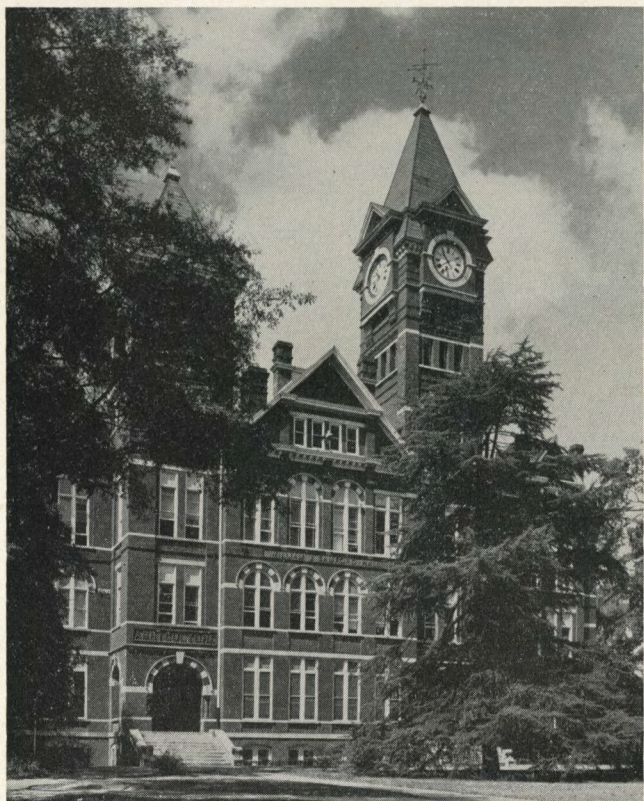
In college we learn the joy of service if we gain anything from our fraternity experience—service to each other within our own group, to campus organizations, to those less fortunate than ourselves through interest in philanthropic endeavors. We learn, too, the rich rewards of service to our beloved fraternity—unselfish service beyond what is expected or demanded. But as alumnae we realize how impossible it is to measure the joy of the fellowship, the knowledge we gain of the fraternity and educational world and the enrichment of our own lives through service to Kappa Alpha Theta.

It has been my privilege this year to install two new chapters—Gamma Omega at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Delta Delta at Whitman College and to welcome them in the name of the fraternity. At Founders' Day gatherings and while visiting alumnae groups I have been privileged, also, to meet some of our older members, Thetas for fifty years and more. Their loyal devotion and continued interest is an inspiration and a demonstration that "Throughout your life Theta loyalty *will* strengthen you, Theta love enfold you."

To our newest and to our oldest members I send special greetings and a wish for the fulfillment of your fondest dreams!

Letty Henderson Munn

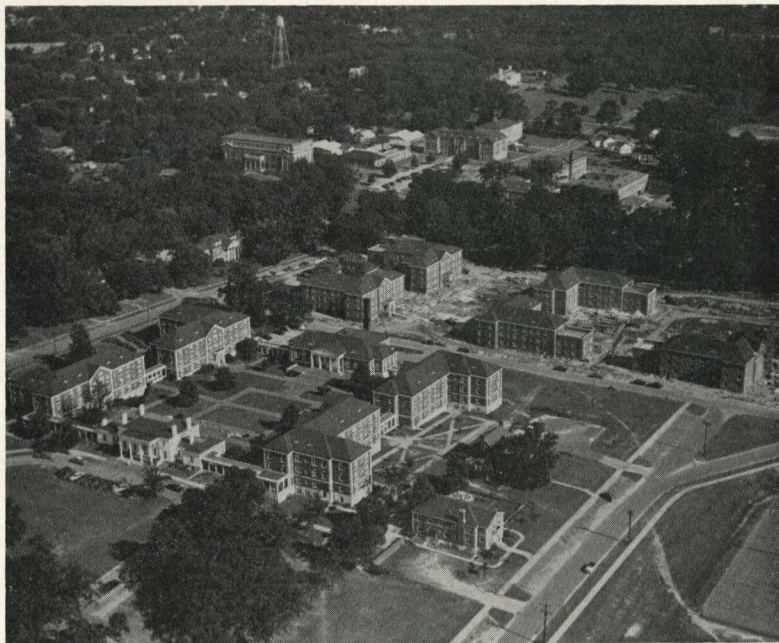
Grand President



Theta comes to Auburn

Above is Samford Hall, main administration building on the Alabama Polytechnic Institute campus. This historic building is constructed on the site of the first building of the college, which was destroyed by fire.

Right is an aerial view of the campus, home of the 81st chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. At lower left one can see the women's quadrangle where the chapter home is located. In the distance can be seen a portion of the school's agriculture campus.



This is Gamma Omega

• **Diane Quenelle**

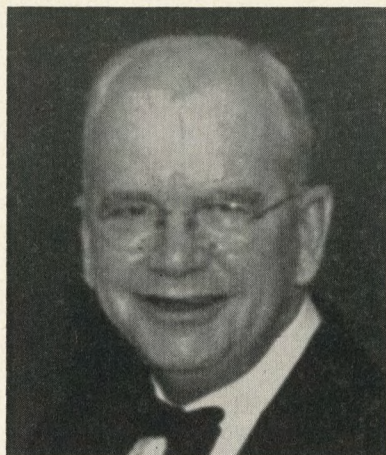
Gamma Omega Chapter

For months it had been the dream of many Thetas to see a new chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta established. Now, through the interest and tireless energy of countless Thetas throughout the state and nation, this dream has become a reality on the Alabama Polytechnic Institute campus.

How did it happen? It "happened" because the president of API believed in fraternities and was enthusiastic over Theta's coming to the API campus—because the Dean of Women and the Assistant Dean of Women took such a personal interest in the advancement of Kappa Alpha Theta, and extended a willing hand to help whenever needed. More than any of these, however, loyal actives, alumnæ, and Grand Council members of Theta were willing to work for a goal worth achieving.

On September 10, Kappa Alpha Theta's first rush on the API campus began. Ellen Holstead and Jane Delony spearheaded *Operation Gamma Omega* with the help of twenty actives from Alpha Eta chapter at Vanderbilt. On September 25, Theta pledged the largest class on the campus, thirty-four in all.

After three months as a colony, Gamma Omega chapter was installed and twenty-six pledges became actives during the week-end of January 25, 26, and 27. Present for the initiation and installation services were: Letty Munz, Grand President; Evelyn Tunncliffe, Grand 2nd Vice-President; Mary Brandriff, Grand 3rd Vice-President; Ellen Hofstead, Past-Grand President; Jane Delony, Alumnæ District President; and Betty Graham, College District President. Members of the chapter Advisory Board and representatives of four Theta chapters were there also. Those chapters represented were Alpha Eta at Vanderbilt, Beta Nu at Florida State University, Gamma Gamma at Rollins, and Gamma Delta at the University of Georgia.



The President Says:

It is a distinct pleasure to welcome the nation's 81st chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta to this campus. We believe that this sorority will reflect credit on your national organization, and that it will be outstanding in its place on the Auburn campus.

Many of your national officers were here during the recent granting of the charter, and it was a pleasure for Mrs. Draughon and me to meet and talk with them.

We wish continued success not only to our local Gamma Omega chapter but to Kappa Alpha Theta chapters everywhere.

• **Ralph B. Draughon**

*President
Alabama Polytechnic Institute*



Attending the granting of the charter to Gamma Omega chapter at Alabama Polytechnic Institute were these six Montgomeries. Seated at the coffee table is Dean of Women Katharine Cater of API. Standing, left to right, Alis Parker, active member; Mrs. Robert L. Snider, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. James A. Geesey, Mrs. Marion C. Snider and Mrs. W. Q. Denson of Montgomery.

Ellen Hofstead, past Grand President, served as toastmistress for the installation banquet. Left to right: Dean Katharine Cater, Grand President Letty Munz, President Ralph B. Draughon of API and Ellen.



There's always a reception line to greet well-wishers. Here (left to right), Sarah Hamilton, president of the new chapter, Letty Munz, Grand President, and Evelyn Tunnicliffe, Grand Second Vice President, have fun in the process.

The Dean of Women Says:

It is a pleasure for me to welcome the Gamma Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta to the campus of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. We at API have long been aware of the prominent position which Kappa Alpha Theta holds in the fraternity world.

When it was decided last year that we needed to embark on a program of sorority expansion, we were interested in having come to our campus a sorority with prestige and status, and with a program that would add strength and vitality to our Panhellenic situation. We were greatly pleased, therefore, when Kappa Alpha Theta decided to accept our invitation to come to Auburn. The enthusiastic and effective way in which the colonization program was begun last fall and all of our associations since that

time have convinced us of the wisdom of our choice, and we hope this is a feeling shared by Kappa Alpha Theta.

We were delighted with the successful rush program conducted by the colony. We were pleased, too, with the impressive and beautiful banquet and the lovely tea given for the installation of the chapter. We felt honored, indeed, that so many of the national officers of Kappa Alpha Theta came to Auburn to install the chapter, for we felt that augured well for the success of the new group.

It is our hope that the Gamma Omega chapter will continue to grow and to flourish and that both Kappa Alpha Theta and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute will benefit greatly as a result of this chapter's coming to our campus.

• **Katharine Cater**

Dean of Women



Newly initiated and ready for work, these charter members of Kappa Alpha Theta are planning their first formal dance.

First row, left to right: Noel Egge, Gulfport, Miss.; Glory Yarbrough and Marjorie Trawick, both of Pensacola, Fla.; Patricia Wood and Carol Ann Hart, both of Columbus, Ga., and Jo Ann Brown, Opelika.

Second row: Melanie Terrell, Birmingham; Alis Parker, Montgomery; Marilyn Dodge, Millville, N.J.; Mary Ann Hill, Trussville; Dale Murray, Birmingham; Jarilyn Busey, Frisco City, and Betty Lou Shelton, Charlotte, N.C.

Third row: Nancy Hargett, Trussville; Befke DeRing, Tampa, Fla.; Dannie Sue Mackin, Decatur, Ga.; Jane Fennell, Tarrant; Diane Quenelle, Talladega, and Sarah Hamilton (president), Buffalo, N.Y.

Fourth row: Marcia Sugg, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Harriet Hollifield, Anne Morgan and Patsy Dupuy, all of Birmingham; Annette Nall, Georgiana, and Robbie Ann Gibbons, Birmingham. (Not present: Barbara Bowie of Columbia, Tenn.)



Every chance an officer gets, she talks a little business. Mary Brandriff, Grand Third Vice President, listens to Flivver Little, Grand Treasurer, illustrate a point between courses at Auburn's Founders' Day luncheon. They are watched with tolerant amusement by Mrs. W. Q. Denson.

Initiation and installation will always hold a special place in the hearts of these new Thetas: Jo Ann Brown, Opelika, Ala.; Sarah Hamilton, Buffalo, N.Y.; Dannie Sue Mackin, Decatur, Ga.; Dale Murray, Birmingham, Ala.; Alis Parker, Montgomery, Ala.; Melanie Terrell, Birmingham, Ala.; Barbara Bowie, Columbia, Tenn.; Jarilyn Busey, Frisco City, Ala.; Marilyn Dodge, Millville, N.J.; Patsy Dupuy, Birmingham, Ala.; Noel Egge, Gulfport, Miss.; Jane Fennell, Tarrant, Ala.; Robbie Ann Gibbons, Birmingham, Ala.; Nancy Hargett, Trussville, Ala.; Carol Ann Hart, Columbus, Ala.; Mary Ann Hill, Trussville, Ala.; Harriet Hollifield, Birmingham, Ala.; Annette Nall, Georgiana, Ala.; Diane Quenelle, Talladega, Ala.; Betty Lou Shelton, Charlotte, N.C.; Marcia Sugg, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Marjorie Trawick, Pensacola, Fla.; Pat Wood, Columbus, Ala.; Glory Yarbrough, Pensacola, Fla.

After formal initiation, the new actives and their visiting sisters adjourned to the Union Banquet Room to be joined by more sisters from far and near. Ellen Hofstead was our gracious Mistress of Ceremonies. We were proud to have as our speakers, the Grand Officers, Dr. Ralph Draughon, President of API; Miss Katharine Cater, Dean of Women and Miss Ruth Wilson, Assistant Dean of Women. Sarah Hamilton, president of the new Gamma Omega chapter, responded graciously to the greetings extended by Theta sisters and college officials, thanking all for their unselfish service,

their loyalty, and affirming for each new Theta sister, her faith in Theta's sisterhood. This was followed by a message from Mary Brandriff and the reading of "Thetagrams" by Evelyn Tunnicliffe. Immediately following the banquet was the impressive and inspiring installation service. Here, at long last, was a new link on the ever growing chain of Theta chapters.

The next morning Gamma Omega held its first chapter meeting. During this meeting all the fraternity officers were installed by the Grand Officers. The major officers are: president, Sarah Hamilton; first vice-president, Melanie Terrell; second vice-president, Jo Ann Brown; recording secretary, Marilyn Dodge; corresponding secretary, Marcia Sugg and treasurer, Anne Morgan.

After a Founders' Day luncheon, Kappa Alpha Theta had the honor of presenting its new members and pledges to the friends, faculty, and students of Auburn. Members of the Grand Council, officers of the new chapter, and members of the Advisory Board received the many guests at a beautifully appointed tea.

In parting, all the worry and work of the past few months was forgotten. The joy of seeing old friends and meeting new ones was worth every minute of anticipation and a few disappointments. We feel sure that Gamma Omega chapter will live up to the high standards of Kappa Alpha Theta, verifying the high hopes and trust of Thetas everywhere.



Marge Stallings, president of the Atlanta alumnae chapter, presents a gift to the new Gamma Omega chapter, received by Eugenia Sparrow of Atlanta, a college member.

Gamma Delta Climbs to Fame

National Scholarship

13 Theta Chapters hold FIRST PLACE on Campus

136 Straight "A" Thetas receive Citations

We salute Gamma Delta chapter as the most outstanding Theta chapter in 1955-56 scholarship achievement. The chapter average places Gamma Delta in *First Place* on the National Scholarship Chart with a Scholastic Index of 23.6% above the All Sorority Average and shows a phenomenal 29.44% rise from sixty-second place on the 1954-55 chart.

Beta Gamma holds a very close *Second Place* nationally. The highest chapter average on campus, attained for the third consecutive year, gave Beta Gamma permanent possession of the local Panhellenic Scholarship Cup.

Kappa Alpha Theta Scholarship has been charted on a national scale since 1953-54 according to a process that was evolved by National Interfraternity Conference, tested over a period of years and accepted as the fairest method of comparing all chapter averages. The many and varied grading systems used throughout the country makes direct comparison of grades impossible. To quote Elles Derby, former NIC Scholarship Chairman, "Some device is necessary that will translate the actual grade into a figure that can universally be compared. To accomplish this the NIC developed what is now called the Scholastic Index." Theta uses the All Sorority Average whereas NIC uses the All-Men's Average as a base to determine the Scholastic Index.

A single rule, applicable to all, is necessary for purposes of comparison. Chapter averages and Panhellenic average must be the combined averages of both pledges and actives. We are aware that the policy of a few colleges is to give only the active averages on the Official College Report. National Panhellenic takes the position that the pledge group is an integral part of the entire group and should be included in the whole. It is significant that seventy-five of Theta's eighty chapters are able to report Combined Averages. The National Scholarship Committee has supplemented all chapter reports with the official Panhellenic reports for each campus, in order to eliminate any error in the

Panhellenic data that is used to compute the National Scholarship Chart.

Theta chapter averages are comparable when each chapter average, the local All Sorority Average and the Maximum Grade of that school are processed as a separate unit. The Scholastic Index is determined by the percentage which the chapter average is above or below the local All Sorority Average.

An annual Scholarship Chart brings to our attention both the strong and weak scholastic spots within our fraternity. The progress or the unfortunate decline in chapter scholarship from year to year becomes quite obvious. Charting scholarship encourages each chapter to improve its scholastic standing in reaching for the highest possible average. Every chapter below its All Sorority Average needs not only local but also national attention to its scholastic activity. There is great value in knowing just where each chapter stands scholastically with every other Theta chapter.

Our national scholastic goal is to see each Theta chapter a leader within its own Panhellenic group on campus. We urge an awareness of the truth in, "Seek ye first the highest scholastic standing and all other things shall be added unto you."

National recognition, in the form of engraved citations, are awarded all chapters attaining *first place* in the local Panhellenic group. Likewise, all straight "A" Thetas receive citations for such outstanding achievement. Thirteen chapters have been so recognized and one-hundred thirty-six straight "A" Thetas have received 1955-56 citations from the National Scholarship Committee.

The 1955-56 National Scholarship Chart shows that 71% of all Theta chapters reporting were above the All Sorority Average. Forty per cent of all chapters have shown improvement over their 1954-55 averages.

● **Martha B. White**

Scholarship Chairman

KAPPA ALPHA THETA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHART

1955-1956

(Final tabulation prepared February, 1957, by Martha B. White, National Scholarship Chairman)

	Campus Rank 1955-1956	Theta % Rank 1955-1956	Change from 1954-1955		Campus Rank 1955-1956	Theta % Rank 1955-1956	Change from 1954-1955
*1. GAMMA DELTA Georgia	1-14	23.63%	29.44%	37. MU Allegheny	2-5	2.95	-3.02
*2. BETA GAMMA Colorado A&M	1-6	23.13	6.28	38. ALPHA XI Oregon	?	2.40	5.41
3. BETA ZETA Oklahoma A&M	2-9	21.58	9.01	39. BETA LAMBDA William & Mary	5-9	2.30	1.57
*4. BETA EPSILON Oregon State	1-16	19.69	2.01	40. GAMMA GAMMA Rollins	4-7	1.54	1.54
*5. ALPHA THETA Texas	1-18	17.57	-1.96	41. GAMMA Butler	4-7	1.13	-3.05
6. ALPHA SIGMA Washington St.	2-14	17.43	5.96	42. GAMMA THETA Carnegie Tech	3-7	.84	3.66
7. BETA Indiana	3-20	16.75	16.30	43. PSI Wisconsin	5-15	.83	1.24
*8. GAMMA TAU Tulsa	1-7	16.56	-10.72	44. GAMMA OMICRON	5-9	.53	-2.81
*9. BETA PHI Penn. State	1-22	15.07	6.35	NEW MEXICO LAMBDA	5-8	.34	6.31
10. GAMMA UPSILON Miami	2-17	14.09	2.98	45. { IOTA Vermont	5-14	.34	-1.23
*11. GAMMA SIGMA San Diego	1-11	13.92	3.07	46. ETA Cornell	10-19	.00	.25
*12. ALPHA GAMMA Ohio State	1-22	13.85	-3.57	ALL SORORITY AVERAGE		0.00	
13. KAPPA Kansas	3-13	13.60	4.08	47. GAMMA ZETA Connecticut	4-9	-.20	-12.88
*14. GAMMA KAPPA Geo. Washington	1-11	12.93	-10.11	48. BETA RHO Duke	10-13	-.42	-1.29
*15. ALPHA RHO So. Dakota	1-5	12.32	-6.77	49. GAMMA CHI Fresno State	4-6	-1.07	-16.96
*16. BETA PI Michigan State	1-20	11.86	-.87	50. BETA TAU Denison	6-8	-1.14	-1.15
17. DELTA Illinois	First Quartile	11.70	-12.57	51. BETA SIGMA So. Methodist	7-11	-1.56	-3.82
18. UPSILON Minnesota	3-21	11.39	3.99	52. GAMMA IOTA Kentucky	6-11	-1.56	7.54
19. GAMMA RHO Santa Barbara	2-8	10.41	9.10	53. ALPHA LAMBDA Washington	11-20	-2.26	-4.99
20. ALPHA IOTA Washington (St. Louis)	3-10	10.29	4.03	54. OMEGA California	16-22	-2.51	-6.63
*21. ALPHA ETA Vanderbilt	1-8	10.29	3.85	55. BETA XI U.C.L.A.	15-22	-2.61	-4.57
*22. ALPHA DePauw	1-10	9.93	8.77	56. BETA THETA Idaho	2-8	-2.65	4.97
23. GAMMA PI Iowa State	2-11	9.51	-3.38	57. BETA IOTA Colorado	10-16	-3.37	-3.43
24. GAMMA DEUTERON	2-12	8.97	-2.99	58. ALPHA UPSILON Washburn	4-4	-4.17	-.38
25. RHO Nebraska	3-13	8.28	-.69	59. OMICRON Southern California	10-15	-4.31	-1.11
26. GAMMA PHI Texas Tech	2-10	7.51	6.46	60. GAMMA LAMBDA Beloit	4-5	-6.21	-7.37
27. { BETA NU Florida	5-16	7.40	-5.95	61. GAMMA EPSILON	3-3	-9.30	8.80
ALPHA NU Montana State	3-6	7.40	-10.31	62. ALPHA OMEGA Pittsburgh	12-16	-10.81	-3.35
28. ALPHA OMICRON Oklahoma	3-16	7.39	-7.52	63. ALPHA PSI Lawrence	6-6	-10.83	-12.14
29. ALPHA MU Missouri	2-13	7.35	-.39	64. BETA OMEGA Colorado College	4-5	-12.19	-13.13
30. ALPHA PI North Dakota	2-7	6.60	9.13	65. BETA BETA Randolph Macon	9-9	-18.85	-6.09
31. GAMMA XI San Jose	4-12	5.98	3.06	†PI Albion	7-7		
32. BETA MU Nevada	2-4	5.12	-1.16	†ALPHA PHI Newcomb	7-7		
33. BETA DELTA Arizona	3-11	4.28	-11.19	†GAMMA MU Maryland	13-16		
34. BETA OMICRON Iowa State	4-13	3.81	-7.05	†GAMMA NU North Dakota	4-6		
35. ALPHA CHI Purdue	5-11	3.24	-4.17	†GAMMA PSI Texas Christian	2-8		
36. BETA KAPPA Drake	2-7	3.08	-.60				

* LEGION OF HONOR (Campus-First Chapters)

Chi, Syracuse; Alpha Tau, Cincinnati; Beta Eta, Pennsylvania; Gamma Eta, Massachusetts; University Reports issued in late spring.

Tau, Northwestern; Beta Upsilon, British Columbia; Beta Chi, Alberta; Beta Psi, McGill; Grading systems of the Universities are noncomparable.

† Give only Active Averages and are therefore noncomparable on the chart.

Theta's "Straight A" Students

Kappa Alpha Theta is extremely proud to publish our roster of "straight A" Thetas for the 1955-1956 school year. Those names starred are members who achieved this outstanding record for the entire year. Citations recognizing an "A" average for one semester or two consecutive quarters have been awarded by the National Scholarship Committee to the following:



ALPHA

Susan Steinhauer*
Barbara Maher
Carol Conder

BETA

Patricia Arisman
Jane Luzadder
Margaret MacNary
Joan Carlson
Susan Crisler
Jane Ransel

GAMMA

Nancy Neale

DELTA

Judy Cleary
Miki Leber
Ginnie Thompson
Barbara Watkins
Serena Leber

ETA

Linette Beall
Mary Gronberg
Mary Lee Birmingham

IOTA

Myra Dickman

KAPPA

Joanne Beal

LAMBDA

Patricia Clements
Elizabeth Kidder

GAMMA DEUTERON

Joy Miller

MU

Hannah Rutter
Lynn Crandall

TAU

Mary Lou Benson

CHI

Mary Ann Ellis
Barbara Jager
Mary Gregory
Betty Bartlett

ALPHA GAMMA

Nancy Dunn*

ALPHA ETA

Cornilia Faust
Ann Harwell

ALPHA THETA

Cecilia Ann Buchan
Annette Donaldson
Alison Gray
Mary Miller*
Patricia Preis*
Nancy Rush*
Sally Sparks
Milissa Strock
Nancy Bivins
Virginia Gillett

ALPHA IOTA

Judy Hood
Nancy Hunnius

ALPHA LAMBDA

Rosemary Anderson

ALPHA NU

Barbara Tascher

ALPHA OMICRON

Nita Gardner*
Margot Moore
Ann Nagel
Jane Roberts
Patty Gummerson
General McElroy
Ann Oliphant

ALPHA RHO

Mary J. Ekmon*
Mary Ann Winons
Ranea Lehr
Sonja Stewart

ALPHA TAU

Meridel Feuguay
Marilyn Brunner
Nancy McCaslin
Elizabeth McFarland
Nancy Murphy

ALPHA PHI

Ellen Merrill

ALPHA PSI

Peggy Landis*

ALPHA OMEGA

Helen Hester
Joanne Sisler

BETA EPSILON

Norla Pitman

BETA ZETA

Rae Crownover
Linda French
Janet Hilton
Pat Clark
Jackie Jones
Ann Whitten

BETA ETA

Elizabeth Forsythe

BETA THETA

Shirley Rae Henry
Rosella Kelly*

BETA IOTA

Barbara Batley

BETA KAPPA

Kay Arthaud
Phyllis North

BETA LAMBDA

Nelia Daggett
Joan Oren
Catherine Washburn

BETA NU

Glenda Briscoe
Shirley Kellogg
Nancy Jo Bowers

BETA PI

Janice Somers

BETA SIGMA

Virginia Connerly
Myrtis Beall Daniel
Nancy Hendricks*
Mary Ann McRae

BETA TAU

Barbara Rasor
Marie Willis*

BETA PHI

Marian Jones*
Patricia Farrell
Nancy Shafer
Susan Walker
Joyce Koch

BETA OMEGA

Joyce Lind*
Carol Orvis*
Carole Carlson
Antoinette Persons

GAMMA DELTA

Lynn Gardner

GAMMA EPSILON

Lorine Chapman*
Donna Duke*
Maurine Lee*
Audrey Lewis*
Beverly McDougall*
Denise Romano*
Mary Margaret Simpson*

GAMMA ETA

Barbara Walker

GAMMA THETA

Shirley Wilson

GAMMA IOTA

Barbara Ashbrook
Frances Jones
Roberta Miller

GAMMA LAMBDA

Joan Kieweg*
Rita Rudy*
Judy Kubly

GAMMA XI

Joan Zilliox
Judith Keech

GAMMA PI

Andrea Brown*
Sara Brunn

GAMMA RHO

Annabelle RAE*

GAMMA SIGMA

Joan Michelson
Gillian McMichael

GAMMA TAU

Elizabeth Ann Brown
Patty Tarpley

GAMMA UPSILON

Cherie Ballantyne
Lois Divers
Diana Baldwin
Carol Crossett
Mary Shoemaker
Susan Spinning

GAMMA PHI

Zoe Kirkpatrick*
Diane Thomas

GAMMA PSI

Janice Boardman*

Up she goes

• Betsy Boland

Cincinnati Alumnæ Chapter



Congratulations pour in for Councilwoman-elect. Morton Gusweiler talks to a friend as her daughters, Morton, left, and Ann, right, try to listen. Judge Frank M. Gusweiler, in the background probably wonders if he will ever be able to use the phone again.

In late December Cincinnati Thetas read the news of Morton Brown Gusweiler's appointment to the City Council of Cincinnati. Morton becomes the first Republican woman to serve in Council. Cincinnati has the City Manager form of government, with an elected nine member city council. One member of the council resigned effective last January to accept another office.

Morton has long been interested in the political world. She has been active in the League of Women Voters (past president of the Cincinnati league and past vice-president of the Ohio League of Women Voters). Other activities include the vice-presidency of the Women's Republican Club of Hamilton County, the board for the Girl Scouts, the World Affairs Institute, the Council on World Affairs, the Mental Health Council.

You have already met Morton in these pages as Alumnæ District President for District Ten. There seems to be no limit to her capacity and capability.

Her husband is Judge of the Municipal Court, a Phi Delt and a graduate of Yale University and Cincinnati Law School. The older of the Gusweiler daughters is named for her mother and is a junior at the University of Cincinnati, Ann, the younger daughter, is a Theta at Denison University.

Congratulations to Morton on this new honor.



Suzanne Brunkow of Illinois

Suzie Q

Lambda Delta as a freshman, Shi-Ai as a sophomore, Torch as a junior, and the ultimate Mortar Board in her senior year. Besides these honors, she has found time to serve on the committee on student affairs, be active in McKinley Foundation of the Presbyterian church, serve as president of the Y.W.C.A., vice-president of both Kappa Alpha Theta and of Panhellenic, work in Illini Union student activities, and the campus chest.

Suzanne was Skull & Crescent queen as a sophomore, a Dolphin show queen finalist for two years, and member of the Big Ten Court of Honor as Miss Iowa at Illinois' 1956 Homecoming.

Fond of the outdoors, she has spent summer vacations as a camp counselor, working for a settlement house in Chicago, serving as member of a work crew on a Colorado ranch, and indulging in hobbies of tennis and swimming. She's also a good dancer, likes to read, to knit, and to work with children in any sort of program. There'll be no lengthy career for Suzanne. "Just a year or two of teaching, then I'd like to settle down and make a good home for a husband and family."

First, however, she'll seek to satisfy a venturesome spirit. Following graduation in June, Suzanne will embark upon a Smith College tour of Europe.

"I've already borrowed the money from a bank," Miss Brunkow relates, "and I'm pledging my first year's earnings as an English teacher to repay the loan." Offhand, it would seem the banker has a good risk.

Suzanne Brunkow, 21-year-old senior in liberal arts at University of Illinois, combines beauty, ability and the fresh personality of anyone's ideal American college girl. In four years on the Illinois campus she's been beauty queen, activity leader, and a student of such ability in her major fields of English and education to have compiled a scholastic average of 4.59 (highest possible is 5.0).

Being a topflight student comes rather naturally. Her father, Norman F. Brunkow, was a Phi Beta Kappa when he earned a bachelor's degree in 1914, and a member of Sigma Tau when he qualified for a degree in engineering. Nor was it uncommon for Suzanne to choose Illinois following graduation from Oak Park-River Forest high school in 1953. Her father was one of nine brothers and sisters in his family who are graduates.

Yet, this 5-foot-4-inch brownette has an activity record which could be the envy of any coed. In every year of her collegiate career she has been named to honorary societies: Alpha

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University of Illinois

Who cooked the last goose?



"Who cooked the last goose?" has become less of a question and more of a project for the Evanston-North Shore alumnae, as their book by that title seems to be catching on with a buying public.

"It's just an idea," said Patty Birch Bennett (Alpha '37), in a "ways and means" intonation, as she explained to the board her suggestion to publish a book for the benefit of Theta. "What do you think of it?"

We weren't thinking of the mechanics of publishing a book by the time she finished explaining them. Each of us was thinking of a dreadful time in our private lives when as hostesses, we had done such things as serve the same guests veal Fricandeau for the third time, or Bengal curry, only to realize that the guest gave us the recipe in the first place; or, those of us who can only handle chicken or ribs, which was it?

So this Chicago suburban chapter took the bull by the horns (or the goose by the feathers as the case was) and told Patty to go ahead on the publication of *Who Cooked the Last Goose?* Quick!

It is a record book for hostesses to help them remember whom they entertained when and why and what kind of food they served. Space is available to record a guest's food allergies, likes and dislikes, and for enumerable other types of information a hostess might like to remember. Return engagements are allotted equal space.

The need for an appropriate preface was answered by Ruth Karrow Ash (Alpha Psi '35) who corralled husband John P. to help write a poem which sells the book pretty quickly to browsers who might pick it up cold. It is:

"When we dined at the Hagels
Was it pheasant or bagels?
When the Meachams ate here
Was the *consommé* clear?
Was it cocktails at Stotelers
Or are they tee tot-lers?
Is the chicken disjointed
And the salad annointed
For Henry's Aunt Emma?
Let's end this dilemma!
Write your party notes here
And your cares will vamoose
You'll know When and Where
Who cooked the last goose!"

With an appetizer like that, the book is selling around Chicago like hot cakes. And Chicago is writing it down . . . "hot cakes after the Smith's skating party (tall man—moved here from Detroit—good extra—name Harold Rusch, Ridgeville hotel)."

The book is being distributed, on order, to Theta groups whose finances need a painless face lifting. This chapter mailed copies to the other 70 alumnae chapters for consideration (with a plea for return) and advised that lots of 25 or more may be ordered at \$1.00 each, postage prepaid, and sold for not less than \$1.50 each.

Now Thetas over the country are ordering



Left to right: Ruth Karrow Ash (Alpha Psi) and Patty Birch Bennett (Alpha), collaborators of the new hostess record book *Who Cooked the Last Goose*, gleam as they show the first copy to Helen Harsmann Leister (Tau), president of Evanston-North Shore alumnae chapter, who published the book—and share it with other Theta groups as a fund raising project.

for their garden clubs or church circles. Others plunk the buck-fifty for a single copy or have five or ten kicking around the house for that “unusual but inexpensive” token gift. Orders are received by Mrs. Russell O. Bennett, 2015 Beechwood Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois.

Publication expenses run high, the profit for originators low, but with the cooperation of other Theta groups (like Urbana-Champaign chapter ordering in the fall, sight unseen!) . . . Patty’s “goose” could be the one that laid the golden egg. For all Thetas. And it was in the way of things for Patty to give this idea of hers to Theta.

Patty’s maternal grandfather, studying to be a minister at DePauw, was standing outside the chapel one cold winter day in 1870. Down the steps came the four DePauw coeds, gleaming and excited. They proudly showed their Beta friend, Will, what they had just received . . . their brand new “women’s fraternity” pins. Patty’s grandfather was the first to congratulate the first.

Years later when this Dr. William D. Parr, Methodist minister, sent his three daughters to DePauw, they naturally pledged Theta. And so, Patty, the daughter of Miriam Parr Birch (Alpha ’13), was, in turn, a DePauw Theta. And so, when she began this book it was, naturally, a Theta book.

It was also, naturally, a hostess’ book. Patty loves to entertain. The Russell O. Bennett home

in suburban Wilmette is forever anticipating guests or is alerted to the probability that lawyer Russell will bring home clients and associates unannounced.

The two boys (Birch, 8, and Andy, 5) bring the gang in for treats and see their mother studying a cook book, surrounded by beautiful antiques, and knitting at the same time. Patty has finished seventeen sweaters and “knitted through” a comparable number of cook books, preferring them to novels.

From Danville, Illinois, she came to Chicago as a copy-writer at Ward’s for seven years. She met Russell, who had been an exemplary student at Kemper, a Phi Gam at Oklahoma, a Phi Beta Kappa, and a graduate of Harvard law school. After marriage her innate charity found its outlet in Northwestern’s settlement work where she kept underprivileged children off the streets by teaching them to cook.

Now she teaches Sunday school, is a room mother, and at all times keeps a record of “things” in a little notebook that sharpens her prowess at entertaining. Patty says: “My goodness, I’ve always kept my notebook. Why, without it, having company would be a chore instead of fun. I don’t see why everybody doesn’t keep one.”

That’s how this whole thing started.

● Sally Gwin Kelsh

Evanston-North Shore Alumna Chapter

Two Days with Shanta Vashist

● **Carol Green Wilson**

Historian



Shanta Vashist, Theta Fellow of 1948-49, former Deputy Minister of Welfare in New Delhi, India, shown with some of her countrymen.

Hand in hand with Shanta Vashist we felt the pulse of New India. This brilliant and dedicated Theta Fellow is devoting all of her training (she holds an M.A. and LL.B. from the University of Delhi, plus our M.A. in Social Work from the University of Chicago) to the betterment of the underprivileged.

Immediately upon her return from America she stood for election from her District in the Legislature of Delhi State. Why?

"Because I have always been interested in these people. I could help most as a law maker."

Her four-year term there ended when India was re-districted and Delhi became their equivalent of Washington, D.C. But during those years, she had been in the Parliamentary Secretariat and was for a while the Deputy Minister

of Welfare.

Her father pointed out with pride a large yellow school building on Alipur Road in Old Delhi.

"That is the school Shanta started," he told us.

But even two short days of her companionship revealed to us that this was just a minor part of her contribution. She is Chairman of the Harijan Welfare Board (Ghandi's name for "untouchables") and Chairman of the Backwards Classes Board, working with what are known as the "ex-criminal tribes," gypsy-like people who used to exist by petty thievery. Now leaders like Shanta are striving to provide education, general welfare and reform.

But her most important work is the Chairmanship of the Community Project Block in

Delhi State. Here she is responsible for the advancement of 105 villages, each competing with each other and with similar groups all over India for the greatest progress in sanitation, schooling, and community living.

In her big Dodge station wagon, which she drives herself through country roads clogged with cattle, buffalo carts and turbanned pedestrians, we made an expedition to one of these villages.

At the demonstration center walls were covered with drawings of model wells, schools and community halls; photographs of seed planting and crop harvesting; Shanta's picture presenting a plough (gift of American school children) to a farmer.

Around 80% of India's 360 million people live in these villages. In their uplift lies the secret of their nation's future.

Characteristically, this visit to Shanta's own project was last on her itinerary of social service centers. During our two days together, she showed quite impartially the National Y.W.C.A. Building, a Hindu Girls Home (Kasturba) maintained by a trust memorializing Gandhi's wife, a huge new Catholic "Holy Family" Hospital, a Moslem University, Jarnia Milia Islamia.

We stopped along the Jumma River at a community picnic spot, and she told of civic plans to make the whole river front a public garden.

In the Old Fort we drove through a refugee

colony where 5,000 people, ejected from Pakistan after the Partition, are living. In the Rehabilitation Center there, men and women were being taught trades from die casting to doll making—one of 27 such "schools" in Delhi State.

At the Children's Cooperative in the center of New Delhi, youngsters who might have been aimlessly roaming the streets were busy with saws, tin snips, and sewing machines, making useful articles and learning to be good citizens. This project, started by Nehru's daughter, Indira Gandhi, offers home, school and recreation to 80 boys at a time.

But our time with Shanta was not all spent sight-seeing. In the gracious Vashist home on one of Old Delhi's fashionable streets, we were welcomed by her family—the sweet-faced, gentle mother, her distinguished father, formerly of the Ministry of Defence, and four handsome brothers—all united in pride over Shanta's achievements. And here, too, we saw another side. On the walls opposite a huge picture of Mahatma Gandhi were her own delicately-painted flowers and an abstraction entitled, "Life."

The mantel was covered with Christmas cards—"many from America, especially from Thetas."

We may indeed be proud that among the rising young women of this great democracy is one who speaks the name of our fraternity with such respect and appreciation.

We Welcome

These new Alumnae Clubs:

Springfield, Ohio, Alumnae Club

President: Mrs. George Griffin

Walla Walla, Washington, Alumnae Club

President, Mrs. Wm. Hansell

Jefferson City, Missouri, Alumnae Club

President: Mrs. Edgar Logan

Monterey Peninsula Alumnae Club

President: Mrs. Robert Hoxie

Lady of laurels

● Seattle Alumnae Chapter



Josephine Meissner of Seattle, Washington.

As Alpha Lambda and the Seattle alumnae chapters look forward to celebrating their fiftieth year of membership in Kappa Alpha Theta, the thoughts of many of us, actives and alumnae alike, reflect on the beginning when it took an "out-of-towner" to show us the way.

For it was in 1907 that Josephine Meissner, only recently graduated from Illinois (Delta-1906), came west to "frontier" territory to help found the first school of librarianship at the University of Washington. She stayed, not only to gain wide recognition in her chosen field, but to help found both active and alumnae chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta as well, and in so doing, became somewhat of an "institution" herself.

From a somewhat loosely organized group of ten alumnae from various chapters, a more formal club was organized specifically to establish a college chapter of Theta. Always, Josephine Meissner could be found in the center of things—working, helping and making useful suggestions. When Alpha Lambda was granted its charter in May, 1908, there was as yet no fraternity house in which to hold the ceremonies, so the first initiation was held in the home of Josephine's cousin, Phoebe Mulligan Storey (Mrs. Ellsworth), also from Delta

chapter. Josephine herself acted the role of priestess in that first initiation, and continued in this role for 43 years—through 1945.

She urged the group to waste no time in applying for an alumnae charter, and this was in turn granted in November, 1908. Josephine was the first secretary of the group, and one of the first presidents. From 1910 through 1914, she held the office of Northwest District President.

Being the only Theta on the University Staff at the time, Josephine often found herself acting as chaperone at college parties, although she was younger than many of the undergraduates! She continued her teaching until her marriage in 1912 to Arthur J. Quigley, Seattle engineer and insurance man.

Although matrimony and motherhood often mean the end to other activities, they seemed to act as a stimulus rather than a deterrent to Mrs. Quigley. For years, she and her husband (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) entertained the pledge classes of their respective fraternities for dinner and fireside parties. Then the sizes of the classes increased and outgrew their modest home.

By then Theta was becoming a family affair, for the Quigleys raised six fine children, the four daughters all later becoming Thetas too. The four, all still active in Theta projects are

Mary Margaret (Mrs. R. R. Hodge), Josephine (Mrs. R. W. McDonald), Ruth (Mrs. H. O. Harwell), and Phoebe (Mrs. R. O. Gilbert). Later still, a fifth Theta daughter-in-law, Ruthmarie Hulbert Quigley (Mrs. Arthur S.), joined the familial chapter.

With the children all in school, Mrs. Quigley branched out and became active in Parent-Teacher work, serving several terms as president of the PTA in three different schools, both elementary and high-school. Later she served as president of the PTA Central Council. In the meantime, her fingers were busy in numerous other community pies: serving as a member of President Hoover's special committee on Home-building and Home Ownership (1931), teaching a weekly Sunday School class in her Episcopal parish (sometimes with her toddlers sitting in her lap), and serving intermittently as alumnae president and advisor. She helped to establish and administer a local Friendship Fund during these dark depression days, which gave a welcome lift to many a needy Theta family, often making it possible to keep a child in school, provide food for a hungry family, or perhaps pay medical expenses. Her helping hand was there for any and all in both the Fraternity and the community who needed to clasp it.

In recognition of this devoted and diversified civic interest, the Mayor of Seattle appointed her to the Seattle Library Board in 1934. She was reappointed to her post regularly, and served as president continuously for 14 years—from 1939 to 1953.

Her buoyant enthusiasm and optimism brought new hope to a library system severely hit by depression curtailments. Working tirelessly with the library staffs, civic committees and State Legislators, she helped to rejuvenate and enlarge the program of the Seattle Public Library. Later she helped to formulate interest in a Washington Association of Library Trustees, and served as both vice-president and soon, president, of the newly formed organization. In recognition of her unwavering interest and help in library development, the American Library Association in 1953 bestowed upon Josephine Meissner Quigley their highest honor, the national "Citation of Merit" for library trustees. This award is given only twice annually, and this was the first and only time a "Seattleite" has been so honored.

Her own community was well aware of the high national honor brought their way, and they in turn heaped laurels upon her. Greater Seattle, Inc. granted Mrs. Quigley a special award for Community Service (1953), The Seattle City Council unanimously passed a resolution in recognition of her service on the Library Board (1953), and Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary, singled her out for special recognition at the Matrix Table Banquet in 1953. She was one of nine of the 500 distinguished guests in attendance so honored.

Although Josephine Quigley allows herself no pride in her accomplishments or in the plaudits accorded her, perhaps there is one tribute for which she was most deeply pleased and humbly grateful. All of their harmonious married life together, she and her husband had stressed religious devotion in their home and religious responsibility in their community. In May of 1953, the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia celebrated their Centennial, and Bishop Stephen Bayne for the first time instituted the presentation of a special award, the Bishop's Cross, for members of both the ministry and laity. This expression of thanks was given to but six persons for outstanding records of service and contributions through the years. When Bishop Bayne presented Josephine Meissner Quigley with her Bishop's Cross for her devout loyalty, he said, in part, "Her wearing of the Bishop's Cross gladdens the hearts of all of us, and of him who was so long her companion in life." And so, for the first time she accepted an award with pride, not for herself, but for her beloved husband who was with her now only in spirit.

With the entire community, state and nation thus bestowing Josephine Meissner Quigley with their many high honors, and we sister Thetas in turn basking in her reflected glory, is it any wonder, then, that we too wish to show her our heartfelt thanks for her many years of unselfish devotion to duty and service both within and without the Fraternity. We are all richer for having shared her friendship. Love has indeed shown her the way, and Josephine Meissner Quigley continues to show all of us.



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Widgets and therbligs

• Diann Brickley

Beta Chapter



Taking part in the Harvard-Radcliffe program in business administration are, right to left: Diann Brickley, Indiana University; Cynthia Keydel, Northwestern; Lois Donnellan, University of Vermont, and Marilyn Bennett of Allegheny College.

Widgets—therbligs—cheese souffles—debits and credits—ski tows and theater tickets. The days of four Thetas at the Harvard-Radcliffe Program in Business Administration are filled to the brim with a variety of things. The morning hours, filled with case study discussions led by Harvard Business School professors, evolve into case studies of a different kind, such as the case of translating a recipe for six, to fit the appetites of a household of fourteen, or the case of what is proper attire for a late afternoon party at Harvard.

Academically speaking, Lois has discovered that struggling with funds flow statements and marketing procedures has its benefits when discussing the problems facing women administrators with Mrs. Katherine Lloyd, the managing editor of *Glamour* magazine. Through the case study method, Lois and her eighty fellow students are acquiring the techniques and abilities they will need for future administrative work.

A vital part of the Program's approach to an understanding of business involves actual participation in work experiences of various levels. The four week field-work period in the fall found Marilyn working on a conveyor belt with

peppermint patties at a nearby candy factory in her first bout with work at an unskilled level. In contrast, this spring Marilyn will spend her field-work period working with those at an executive level.

Cynthia is finding administrative ability as helpful in the kitchen as in the classroom. She lives in one of the seven cooperative houses for members of the Program. This cooperative living has proved to be both fun and challenging as she plans menus, shops, cooks, and studies with the other fourteen girls in her house. Weekends bring parties and fun.

Boston and New England are offering a wide variety of social activities. During the winter, favorable skiing conditions led to many enjoyable weekends on nearby slopes. Boston, itself, is rich in entertainment possibilities of all kinds. Listening to George Shearing at Storyville, going to parties, eating lobster at an old New England restaurant, going to the theater, opera, or symphony—whatever her mood, there is always something to satisfy it.

All in all, these four Thetas are finding the road to being good administrators both challenging and fun.

On the local level

● **Joan Erickson Dearborn**

Houston Alumnae Chapter

A normal and properly functioning body is the most blessed possession any man may have, and we among those so blessed usually accept the physical impairment of others with quiet but heartfelt sympathy. But is sympathy alone of any value? To the afflicted it means little and to those so moved there is no satisfaction experienced. Life is a two-way proposition in *all* of its experiences, and unless both ways remain clear it has no real meaning.

All Thetas have been aware of this truth since the day of their entrance into our fraternity, having learned it from those sisters responsible for their initiation. But the inspiration of the founders and the guidance of our elder sisters in undergraduate chapters and alumnae groups has so tempered us that we endeavor to seek out the ever present opportunities for new activities that will sustain this two-way flow of experiences, no matter how obscure.

Houston Thetas found such an activity in the Houston Speech and Hearing Center. Comparable in many respects to the Institute of Logopedics, this local philanthropy offers a real challenge. It is a supplement, not a substitute, for our support of both the Institute of Logopedics and the Foster Parents Plan nationally.

Organized only five years ago in the Texas

Medical Center, the Houston Speech and Hearing Center has enjoyed remarkable progress, now offering this community one of the most singularly comprehensive hearing and speech clinics in the country. Under the splendid directorship of Dr. Jack L. Bangs and his capable assistant, his wife Tina Bangs, the clinic has been able to acquire the best in testing equipment, as well as an experimental laboratory for the development of new equipment.

Those familiar with the cost of any medical equipment are aware of the great expense involved in the purchasing and the installation of even the smallest office for the general practice of medicine. The establishment of a clinic the calibre of the Houston Speech and Hearing Center is something else again. This is mentioned because the donations of Houston's Theta chapter are used solely for the purchase of scientific equipment. The \$10,000 already given the Center from proceeds of the Theta Charity Antique Shows has helped make significant strides in the development of a very fine clinic. We are indeed proud to have a PART in its progress. Aware of our challenge, we look forward to further service with a local philanthropy.



A check for \$3900 is being presented the Houston Speech and Hearing Center by local Thetas. Left to right: Dr. Jack L. Bangs, Director of Center; Stella Slade Bass and Maelan McGill Johnson, Co-Chairmen of the Theta Charity Antique Show. (Stella and Maelan roomed together at the Alpha Theta chapter house and are still proving to be a Good Team!)

The Spartan life

● **Joyce Brown**

The Vancouver Herald

It is not unusual for young adults to tour Europe or to visit relations abroad but for a young woman in her post-teens to spend several years traveling through and residing in foreign countries, unaccompanied and unaided, is quite an adventure and an accomplishment.

Such a young traveler is Anne Skelton of Vancouver, a member of Beta Upsilon chapter.

Great scholastic ability and an ardent interest in European and Middle Eastern history and contemporary affairs led University of British Columbia officials to encourage Anne to apply for a foreign scholarship in post-graduation studies. Hearing of her interest, the Zionist society in Vancouver offered her a scholarship at the Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

Following her graduation with honors in history from the University last spring Anne left for Israel where she spent several months living in a co-operative farming community, acquainting herself with the customs and language of the people. Here she spent a long and weary day divided between manual work in the kitchen, garden, and laundry and the study of Hebrew.

Five hours of sleep, hours of working in the blazing sun, radical change of diet and often experiencing the lack of sanitary conditions, she found these difficulties became secondary to the amazing friendliness of the people, the beautiful scenery and the thrill of mastering a difficult language.

Of the customs and attitudes of the people Anne was most interested in the community interest and co-operative care and education of the children and the ardent nationalism and progressive mindedness of the young adults. She found there is a much more realistic and less materialistic attitude among the young people of Israel than is found among Canadian youth.

In the city of Jerusalem, however, Anne found a different atmosphere existed. Here religion and traditional culture are observed and the new personal freedom incorporated in the New



Anne Skelton of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Israel Program is more noticeably flaunted. In regard to personal freedom Anne writes: "People are extremely pushy. The men have absolutely no public manners but perhaps I have seen too much of Vancouver and Victoria where men practice the courtesies."

What other comparisons would a young woman be apt to make? Anne found that one almost needs life insurance to travel on the jostling, crowded buses of Jerusalem. Fighting your way out of the scorching sun into the stuffy confines of these fast moving vehicles, you are forced to share your meagre space with cages of half-dead livestock, sun-rotted fruit and vegetables, furniture, dripping paint cans, ladders, almost anything that the multitude of passengers care to take with them.

In standards of living, what is considered extremely modest and the bare essentials in Vancouver is esteemed luxuriant in Israel. A well-to-do Israeli family lives in a modest five-roomed bungalow with small crowded rooms. Such a family usually lives beyond their income which goes mainly into the purchase of food and

clothing and if exceptionally well to do, may own a low-priced American car.

Diet and menu planning is a constant headache for resident Americans and Europeans. Meat, white bread and desserts, other than seasonable local fruit, are luxuries which are enjoyed but once a week when obtainable. Fish and cheese cakes are but occasional dietary supplements. The average daily diet consists chiefly of vegetables, fresh fruit, black bread and a small portion of cheese.

Canadians, accustomed to starting their day with an abundance of steaming hot coffee, chilled citrus fruit, toast and a variation of bacon and eggs would undergo a drastic change of temperament if confronted with a breakfast of vegetable salad and goats-milk cheese every morning.

Canadian women would abhor the monotony and unadorned appearance of her Israeli wardrobe which would consist mainly of blue skirts and white blouses. Clothing and cosmetics are exorbitant and simplicity is the basic rule in fashions.

Anne is now staying in a youth hostel in Jerusalem and attending preparatory classes in the subjects she will take at the Hebrew University. Next summer she will begin a tour of Europe, earning her travel and living expenses as she tours the major European cities. The summer of 1958 she will return to Vancouver to visit her friends and family before leaving for eastern Canada to complete her post-graduate studies in comparative religion at McGill University. The next year Anne hopes to return to Vancouver to enter the field of journalism.

silhouette

Susie Williams



"Sweet Sue, that's you." . . . As the song says, we in Beta Beta at Randolph-Macon Woman's College really have a "Sweet Sue" in our president, Susie Williams. She is someone special to us because of her untiring energy and deep devotion to Theta.

Recognized as a capable and well-liked person, this vivacious petite girl was elected not only a pledge officer but also vice-president and song leader of her class her freshman

year. Because Susie has served Student-Government, NSA, the college and Theta in an outstanding way throughout her four years at R-M she was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* earlier this year. She is also a member of almost every society on campus; she is a Gamma which recognizes leadership; a PM, a group of girls with "funny bones"; an AmSam, and a Snake. What more could one ask for!

Even as an athlete Susie shines, having played on several class and school teams. Her talents in the music field are unsurpassed—she plays a "mean" piano, strums her uke with zest, sings in the glee club, and composes both words and music to comic and serious songs which have become college favorites. As if this isn't enough, she also makes excellent grades.

Susie, who hails from St. Joseph, Missouri, is admired, respected and loved by not only her Theta sisters but also by all her schoolmates. Wherever she goes, she leaves a warm and lasting impression.

. . . "For we love her as you know,
Sweet Sue, that's you."

• Marilyn Monaco
Beta Beta Chapter

Artistic touch

• Marilyn Anderson Mayer

Long Island Alumnae Chapter

Did you ever stop to think what a few flowers attractively arranged could do to spruce up your home? Or are you like most of us who feel they are a luxury item to be reserved for only special occasions? Elizabeth Howe Dewey, better known to all of us as Libby, has given the Long Island alumnae chapter some inspiring and valuable ideas on what a few posies can do. In fact, her booklet "Flowers in the Home" will tell you a few basic facts about floral arrangements that is a boon to any homemaker.

Libby's love of flowers stems back to early childhood in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, where she won innumerable prizes and blue ribbons for her entries in flower shows. When she entered the University of Massachusetts she chose floriculture as her major. To help meet her college expenses she made corsages for the college dances and worked part time in a flower shop. During the summer she worked in Cape Cod hotel arranging flowers for the dining room and lobby and making corsages for the guests. As a student she helped stage the annual Horticultural Show at the college for two years.

These days Libby leads an active life as a Port Washington, Long Island housewife. Her two daughters Lynn 13 and Jane 8, keep her busy in Girl Scout and P.T.A. activities. Her husband, Robert, is also an ardent flower lover and is employed by S. S. Pennock Co., wholesale florists. His present job as sales manager for their fourteen branches takes him traveling throughout the country.

Libby has always been interested in flower shows and last year staged one for the Port Washington Garden Club. She gives demonstrations and lectures to a variety of women's and church groups. Recently she spoke to a group of five hundred women who run cafeterias in Nassau County, giving them ideas on how to make their dining rooms more attractive with flowers. Perhaps one of the feathers in her cap was when she was asked to help stage R. H. Macy's annual flower display in

May. Libby thought it was rather amusing to be the only woman among two hundred men to work on this project.

Besides her endeavors in flower shows Libby makes wedding decorations and bouquets, table centerpieces for all sorts of affairs and also corsages. Her Christmas corsages are particularly artistic and unusual.

Libby's aim is to try to educate people to use flowers as a regular home decoration. She feels a home can be given a touch of natural beauty at very little cost in time, money and effort. Too many people don't know how to use plant material that is free or how they can utilize just a few flowers from the local florist. One don't have to be an artist to accomplish this, but just a little willingness can go a long way to making the home a prettier place to live.



Libby Dewey has a "way" with flowers.

The little things that count

• Helen Greene Follmer

Omaha Alumnae Chapter

The Omaha Thetas are proud to be able to claim Elizabeth MacLennan Chase as one of us. Liz came to our chapter just seven years ago from Long Beach, California, and immediately set about gaining a reputation for being a tireless and dependable worker. By 1952 the chapter had decided such talent and zeal shouldn't be wasted so they made her vice-president, a post she held for two years. She was then elected president and under her able leadership we had two of our busiest and best years. We were proud to have her represent us at Grand Convention in Quebec in 1954, where she gained a bit of immortality by appearing as the Eiffel Tower on costume night.

Other Thetas had recognized the leadership qualities in Liz before she came to us, however. With the help of her two Theta sisters, Liz made the name "MacLennan" stand for boundless ability and enthusiasm around the Beta Kappa chapter house at Drake, where she was initiated in 1940. She was president of her college chapter and also delegate to one of the war time conventions held in Chicago.

Besides her tireless efforts for Theta and caring for her husband, Bob, and her nineteen-month-old daughter, Betsy, Liz finds time to participate in many civic activities. For six years she has taught swimming to handicapped children as a member of the Omaha Athletic Club's Volunteer Workers. In January she acted as city wide chairman for the Mothers' March on Polio, a major part of the Omaha March of Dimes Drive. She is a member of the Executive Board of Douglas County's National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. As a member of the board of the YWCA, she is currently chairman of their Health Education Committee. Before assuming that job she was head of the Y's



Liz Chase, Omaha alumnae chapter whiz.

Program Planning Committee. Always active in church work, she and her husband are now leading the senior high school classes at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Omaha alums are grateful to Liz for the wonderful job she did as president of our group and we are proud of all her civic activities, but most of all we love her for all the little things she does, her willingness to tackle any job, big or small, without any thought of personal recognition. We are happy to salute Elizabeth MacLennan Chase, one of the outstanding Thetas in our community.



Simultaneous with the annual Founders' Day dinner was the presentation of the "Theta of the Year" award to Susan Snyder Hoffstot, Jr. The honoree (right) is shown as she accepts the citation of merit from Mary Eager Reese Mantz (left) last year's award recipient, while the chapter president, Peggy Davis Brownlee (center) looks on.

Kansas City's

Theta of the Year

Susan Snyder Hoffstot (Alpha Upsilon), was named "Theta of the Year" at the Founders' Day dinner held January 22 in Kansas City. Recognized for her outstanding contribution to civic affairs, she was presented an artist-drawn citation of merit and the accompanying Theta golden medallion.

A general several times in United Campaign drives, Sue Hoffstot also has been treasurer of the women's division, Kansas City Museum, and was a leader in the last year's Red Cross drive. Other activities include the Musette trooping unit of the Community Children's theater; Fireside committee of the Kansas City Art Institute; Women's Philharmonic committee; women's committee of the Conservatory of Music and Mu Phi music sorority. Interested in painting and dramatics, she has taken leading roles in productions and parent activities for

Pembroke Country Day school. She is a past president of Theta's District Five.

Midst a January snow storm alumnae gathered for the dinner and presentation. The tables were handsomely decked with gilded driftwood abloom with black and gold pansies and silver stars and interspersed with black tapers and leaves. The alumnae president Peggy Davis Brownlee (Kappa), paid homage to the four founders and introduced Sue Hoffstot. The program included a parody entitled "The Thetas' Pride—with apologies to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow," written and performed by Carol Montgomery Bennett (Alpha Upsilon). The evening concluded with thirteen alumnae singing an a cappella arrangement of "Theta Lips."

● **Elinor Hoopman Martin**

Kansas City Alumnae

Quotarians

Woman of the Year

The Kalamazoo alumnae club is very proud of Edna Bence Loring, who was graduated from DePauw University as an outstanding student and loyal Theta. Edna has never lost her enthusiasm and loyalty for Theta, always finding time in her busy schedule to give a helping hand in chapter or club projects. She was also one of the organizers of the Panhellenic club in Kalamazoo, being its first vice-president.

A member of the Kalamazoo Board of Education and a civic worker for many years on both the local and state level, Edna was named Quota Club's "woman of the year" at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Honor was paid her at the club's annual recognition dinner at the LLA building. She was presented a scroll of recognition by Marguerite Klein, president. The dinner also marked the 38th anniversary of Quota Club International.

Edna Loring, a former teacher, also has been active in the fields of health and child welfare for 40 years. She has served on the Michigan Welfare Conference, Michigan Council of the Blind, and on Governor Williams' annual meeting for the Committee for the Aged.

Now in her second term on the school board, Edna worked closely with her husband in 1950 in the subcommittee studies that determined the public school expansion program of 1951. She long has been active in PTAs and was instrumental in starting classes for the blind and homebound, and evolving a program for neighborhood schools. She now is beginning work on the Economic Education Plan.

Edna is a member of the Kalamazoo Nursing Council and the Southwestern Michigan Nursing League, was chairman of the advisory committee of the Practical Nurses' Training Program from 1943-46 and has served several years on the state committee for Practical Nurses' training. In 1952 she served on the advisory



Edna Bence Loring of Kalamazoo

committee of the Kalamazoo County Public Health Geriatrics program, and was one of the local workers credited with helping prevent cuts of ten per cent for state hospital appropriations.

At the present time, she is second vice-president and a member of the executive committee for the Senior Citizens organization. Her activities for youth have included serving on the Tri-County White House Youth Conference, serving on the Child Refugee Committee for the local American Association of University Women, helping formulate nursery school plans, and work on the Girl Scout council.

As the war began in 1941, Edna organized 1,000 local women for Red Cross work in the first such project for all races and creeds. She

also is a charter member of the Kalamazoo Historical Association.

The Loring's have two married daughters. Ann was a Theta at Purdue and Libby went to a college where there were no sororities. Edna and her husband speak with pride of their six grandchildren.

● Dorothy Hooper Slemmons

Kalamazoo Alumnae Club

Yes, we are proud, and Kalamazoo is fortunate to have Edna Loring as a member. She is having a life of rewarding work—and we thrive under her genial and friendly guidance.



Get in the vote!

District Conventions

- District I—April 12-14, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
- District II—June 24-26, Psi Chapter House, Madison, Wis.
- District III—May 4-6, Eta Chapter House, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- District IV—June 14-16, Northfield House and Chateau, E. Northfield, Mass.
- Districts V, XII, XVII—June 9-12, Student Center of Southern Methodist, Dallas, Tex.
- District VI—June 14-16, Holiday Hotel, Pennsylvania Turnpike near Harrisburg
- Districts VII & IX—June 18-21, Highlands Inn, Carmel, Calif.
- Districts VIII & XIII—June 13-15, Des Moines, Ia.
- District X—June 21-23, Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.
- District XI—June 11-13, Nashville, Tenn.
- Districts XIV & XV—June 16-19, Alpha Lambda House, Seattle, Wash.
- District XVI—April 12-14, Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, N.C.

Remember that no new appointments of Alumnae District Presidents have been made this year, in order that they may be elected at the District Conventions. An opportunity to nominate was sent the presidents of chapters and clubs three months prior to the conventions.

Convention legislation has given alumnae clubs a vote at District Conventions equal to that of alumnae chapters.

The College District Presidents will be elected by the college delegates and the Alumnae District Presidents will be elected by the alumnae chapter and club delegates.

The biggest little theta

Amid the honking of horns, the frantic customs officers, shuttling of wagons weighted down with luggage, and the twaddle of a thousand voices on Pier 88, the tiny figure of Mary White found way toward us. The twinkle in her eye came to be one of the brightest lights of Europe and the character she unflinchingly displayed was a constant source of inspiration to "her girls."

Mary White was born in Winnebago, Illinois, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. She graduated from Indiana University where she joined Beta chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity. She is a member of the Philadelphia alumnæ chapter.

She began her extensive voyage of fun and service for others when she went to Europe in 1930, and since then, has spent eighteen summers abroad. She not only takes a group of girls each summer to Europe, but also a group to Bermuda each Easter.

Mary now lives at the Wynnewood Park Apartments in Wynnewood where during the winter she teaches Home Economics in a large suburban Philadelphia high school. Her tour members have come from many states and many schools and colleges, and are usually recommended by girls who have gone with Mary on one of her trips. Thetas on tour with Mary have come from the Universities of California, Connecticut, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vanderbilt, Randolph-Macon, and Ohio State.

Everywhere we went, we gave the impression of a great, gay, twittering mass of exuberant youthfulness. Upon arrival at a new destination invariably a moment of potential crises arose. When the individual responsible for meeting us would nervously ask if our group had a leader, the chattering girls would respond with pearls of laughter, open a path, and Mary White would emerge from the center of the group—all of whom towered over her. The individual meeting us would break into a smile



Mary White of Philadelphia

and confer respectfully with Mary.

On our gay trek across Europe we were seldom made to wait in a ticket line, at a train gate or in a hotel. Our leader, after giving her name, nearly always nodded immediately, and we would file past the wondering lines like grand dames. Our accommodations were always of the finest, and the dining room service was always prompt and excellent for which our empty middle regions, well-known to Mary, were eternally grateful. Mary is efficient, organized and practical. She has established a highly respected reputation for herself among the travel agencies, and the finest hotels through Europe from the Mediterranean to Scandinavia.

Mary is a tiny, attractive, curly-haired person with the biggest and the "mostest" understanding character and ideals, fun, knowledge and

appreciation for the culture and beauty she takes others to see. She is a mother, a friend and advisor, a party gal, a promoter of romance, a teacher of history, geography, art, the buyer of fine linens, leather and glassware, and a LADY.

She is truly a fine American ambassador of good will abroad for she is democratic in her love and respect for all ages, nationalities, and kinds of people. The male youths of the lands were our escorts for an evening or two, but Mary's perennial friends. We were able to do and see things and people tucked in corners behind the beaten path of the usual tourist, because Mary had so many friends and knew so many nooks and crannies of Europe.

"Whitie," a truly fine sport, has listened to the chat, the loves, the problems, the morning grouches for which the European coffee promised no relief, and endured foul bridge through many crossing of seas and continents—into the

cold of the Alps and steaming heat of Southern Italy. She had ministered to the pleading of puckered, wan, green faces (which ordinarily only a mother could love), through numerous tossing seas.

Many groups of girls have left Pier 88 remembering the tiny figure, the best hostess a liner ever had, with a catch in their throat and something which glistened on their cheeks as they stepped out onto Riverside Drive in the bright sun light. Mary White is a friend of the young and aspiring. She is a pride to Kappa Alpha Theta as one of those few who has dedicated her life to the young people of the world. They will always remember her as their friend and *The Biggest Little Theta* of them all.

• Carol Brastow Pledger

Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter

"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight."

—Kahlil Gibran

Clara Gillette Stephens (Mrs. George)
Lambda chapter, 1895
White River Junction, Vermont, December 27, 1956

Eulalie Locke Hamilton Hartley (Mrs. Frank)
Alpha chapter, 1901
Arcadia, Indiana, January 31, 1957

Mary Mattix Neal (Mrs. Richard)
Alpha Chi chapter, 1944
Evansville, Indiana, February 16, 1957

Alice Sullivan Perkins Gregory (Mrs. Richard H.)
Alpha Beta chapter, 1901
February 13, 1957

Minna Latta Ladd (Mrs. C. F.)
Rho chapter, 1887
Lincoln, Nebraska, February 10, 1957

Maude Jane Jarvis Bartlett (Mrs. Raymond M.)
Beta Omicron chapter, 1928
Long Island, New York, February 11, 1957

Jenlizabeth Emanuel Risien (Mrs. Clarence A.)
Alpha Omicron chapter, 1927
San Antonio, Texas, February 10, 1956

Helen Pinney Reinhardt (Mrs. H. A.)
Alpha Tau chapter, 1929

Jennie Stewart Martin (Mrs. Edwin M.)
Theta chapter, 1888

Amy Schoff
Alpha Tau, 1913

Marian Mayer
Beta Iota Chapter, 1922
San Bernardino, California, February 28, 1957

Myrtle Erikson Green (Mrs. Joseph)
Tau Chapter, 1912
Florida, March 3, 1957

Twine for the Kite

Opal Dahl Opitz (Lawrence) serves as chief technician of the Madison Red Cross laboratory (the Badger Regional Blood Center) where, under her supervision, approximately 300,000 pints of blood have been processed. On leave from her job, Opal underwent rare heart surgery at the Mayo Clinic and thereby doubly proved the importance of blood donor service, using five pints in transfusion.

Ruth Torpey Cravath (Oklahoma A & M) wrote a fascinating Christmas letter to her friends—from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad—where her husband has been assigned by the Standard Oil Company. One of her friends there is a Theta from Newcomb (wonder who?) and she is now serving as corresponding secretary of the American Women's Club. She makes the life there sound gay and international.

Barbara Tanner Hastings (Northwestern) is a sister of the now-famous Patrick Dennis, author of the Broadway hit *Auntie Mame*, starring Rosalind Russell.

One of our Thetas serving in far places is **Anna Jean O'Harrow Rockwood** (Indiana), who is president of Panhellenic in Bangkok, Thailand.

Rae Crowover Hoover (Oklahoma A & M) was the recipient of the coveted annual Borden Home Economics scholarship award, given to the graduating senior in Home Economics who has the highest total grade average on campus. While majoring in family relations and child development, she maintained a 3.88 (of a possible 4.0) over-all grade point. In addition to her outstanding scholarship, Rae was a leader in all phases of campus life. Mortar Board, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, outstanding sophomore in home economics, vice-president of YWCA, and vice-



Rae Crowover Hoover, recipient of the Borden Home Economics Award at Oklahoma A & M.

president of her Theta chapter were among some of the honors and offices she held.

The starlet **Jean Seberg** (pledged at Iowa State), sister of Mary Ann Seberg, had a close call during the filming of Shaw's *Saint Joan* when the faggots ignited while Jean was chained to the stake . . . before a dummy could be substituted. She was rescued in time, fortunately, and said, "At first I didn't know what was happening. Then I felt myself going pffft!"

Specializing in Europe, **Katharine Suzan Beer** (Colorado College) is preparing for a career in American business abroad at the American Institute of Foreign Trade at Phoenix, Arizona. In school, she was a member of the Student Council, on the Board of AWS, and named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Mitzi Mallarian (pledge at North Dakota State), has recently been selected a member of



Mitzi Mallarian, pledge of North Dakota State, is a member of *Mademoiselle* College Board.

the *Mademoiselle* College Board. She won the honor through her prowess in writing. In competing for one of the twenty guest editorships, she must write two articles about campus activities and life. If Mitzi receives one of the editorships she will be awarded a trip to New York to help write, edit and illustrate their college issue of *Mademoiselle* magazine.

Mary Rieman Maurer (Indiana) trustee of Indiana University and former District President of Theta, has just returned from another foreign tour as chaperone with the university's famous singing group, "The Indiana Belles." Mary bemoans the fact that there isn't a Theta among them! Maybe next year.

Marilyn Metcalf (Colorado) has been named the 1957-58 Rotary Foundation Fellow, having received word from Rotary International in February. She will study at the Sorbonne next year, her major being languages. Marilyn had the highest scholastic average ever attained at her high school (Port Arthur, Texas) and, in college, has been a member of Mortar Board and Phi Sigma Iota. She is also a talented musician, playing the piano, pipe organ and accordion.

Sylvia Liberati and **Betty Morgan** of Allegheny College spent their junior years in Europe, Sylvia at the Sorbonne and Betty at the University of London.

Dottie Drake of DePauw spent last year at the University of Montpellier, and Ann Egbert plans to study next year in Switzerland.

Drake University held a special convocation in honor of **Carol Morris**, the reigning *Miss Universe*, when she returned for a visit on campus.

Jeannine Warrington was recipient of the Borden Award of \$300 for the senior in home economics with the highest scholastic average at Michigan State. She was also awarded the Lansing Alumnae Trophy and named "Senior of the Week" during January.

Laurie Townsend of Ohio Wesleyan combined being the yearbook's *Bijou Queen* (chosen by Les Brown, band leader) with a straight "A" average this semester.

Attending the United Nations for a week will be **Margaret Platt** of North Dakota State. She is one of 60 students selected from colleges in the United States who will visit the United Nations and Washington, D.C. While at the U.N. she will attend the General Assembly and meet with representatives from various parts of the world. In Washington, she will tour the Voice of America headquarters, an embassy and the capital buildings. Also on her agenda will be attendance at sessions of Congress and personal appointments with senators and representatives.



Margaret Platt of North Dakota State, visitor to the United Nations.

Membership Selection

The Future of Kappa Alpha Theta

This is a special plea to all alumnæ to be sure that every outstanding girl in your community is recommended to the college chapter at the school of her choice. Our laws state that no girl may be pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta without an alumnæ recommendation, so, alumnæ, it is your job to see that these recommends are sent! These recommends will determine our future chapters!

RECOMMENDATIONS

Alumnæ

1. Whenever possible, use our Kappa Alpha Theta recommendation form. These are available by writing to Kappa Alpha Theta, Suite 575, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois.
2. Be sure these recommendations are in early in the summer. Recommendations coming in late are very difficult for chapters to handle. Last minute phone calls and wires are more disturbing than helpful.
3. If a chapter requests a recommendation from you, please act promptly. Notify the chapter if you are unable to take care of it.

College Chapters

1. Every girl extended a bid to membership in Kappa Alpha Theta must have a recommendation by an alumna. If the town from which she comes has a rush board, the recommendation should be signed by the chairman of that board. Where there is an asterisk (*) in the following list, that denotes a rush board. *Remember a blank marked "Information Only" is not considered a recommendation!*
2. If you need a recommendation, check all rush boards and rush chairmen listed. If this does not help you, see if there is an alumnæ club or chapter in her town and write to the president. If there is no group, contact the State Chairman and she will see that it is sent on.
3. When requesting a recommendation, be sure to give
 - a. Girl's name and address
 - b. Father's name
 - c. High School which she attended
4. Remember we are looking for girls who will live up to the intellectual, social and moral standards of our fraternity.

"To the new members, the fraternity looks for help to meet the changing scene in days to come, and to them will be entrusted the important privilege of selecting other new members. They must be guided by a realization that the unity of a fraternity depends on the congeniality and common purpose of its members, not only on one campus, but in scattered communities throughout the land."—Letty Munz, Grand President

Rush Boards and Rush Chairmen of Alumnæ Groups

* Indicates rush boards.

In cities where no rush board or rush chairman is listed, refer to alumnæ chapters or clubs listed in the directory of this issue. If no organized group in rushee's home town, contact the State Chairman for names and addresses of Thetas in the town.

(Rush blanks may be obtained from Central Office, college chapter rush chairmen, or alumnæ rush chairmen or boards)

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Birmingham	Mrs. Brooks Cotten, 31 Pinecrest Rd., Birmingham
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*Arizona	Mrs. William Carner, 830 W. Solano Dr., Phoenix
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Arcadia	Mrs. James Keyes, 750 W. Orange Grove Ave., Arcadia
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Ventura County	
*Fresno, San Joaquin Valley from Tulare to Modesto	Mrs. P. D. Plumb, 812 El Camino Rd., Ojai
Fullerton, Orange County	Mrs. George Thomas, 6628 Liberty, Fresno
*Lafayette, Concord, Danville, Orinda, Walnut Creek	Mrs. Frank Booth, 1314 N. Raymond, Fullerton
*Long Beach	Mrs. R. E. Stevens, 3177 Stanley Blvd., Lafayette
*Los Angeles area	
Monrovia	Mrs. Robert Leebrick, 38-65th Pl., Long Beach
*Pasadena area (Alhambra, Altadena, La Canada, San Gabriel, San Marino, South Pasadena)	Mrs. Gene Gunther, 242 S. Bedford Dr., Beverly Hills
*Sacramento Valley	Mrs. Herbert L. Porter, 602 W. Maple Ave., Monrovia
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*San Diego area (Bonita, Chula Vista, Coronado, Del Mar, El Cajon, La Mesa, National City, Rancho Santa Fe)	Mrs. A. F. Mather, 4133 Boone Lane, Sacramento
*San Francisco area	Mrs. Thor Krogh, 1338 Geneva Ave., San Carlos
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*Greater Hartford (Avon, Bloomfield, East Hartford, Glastonbury, Hartford, Manchester, Newington, Simsbury, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor), New Britain	Mrs. S. G. Force, 21 Brentwood, Newington
New Haven & Suburbs	Mrs. S. Robert Pulleyn, 103 Pool Rd., North Haven

*Wilmington & vicinity

*Ft. Lauderdale

*Jacksonville area (Atlantic Beach,
Jacksonville Beach, Neptune Beach,
Orange Park, Ponte Vedra Beach)

*Greater Miami & Miami Beach area
Pensacola

*Sarasota County

*Tallahassee area (Havana, Perry,
Quincy)

*Greater Tampa area

*Atlanta

*Arlington Heights area (Mount Pros-
pect, Prospect Heights, Rolling
Meadows)

*Aurora

Barrington

*Champaign-Urbana

*Evanston, Glenview, Park Ridge

Glen Ellyn area (Elmhurst, Lombard,
Wheaton)

Highland Park

*Hinsdale

*La Grange & Western Springs

Moline

Palatine

*Rockford area (Belvidere, Rockton)

Rock Island

Southern Illinois

Winnetka

*Bloomington

*Indianapolis area (most of Marion
County)

South Bend & Mishawaka, Nappanee

Southern Indiana

Davenport & Bettendorf

*Des Moines

*Iowa City

*Waterloo & Northeastern Iowa

Hutchinson

Lawrence

*Wichita area

Henderson

*Lexington area

Northern Kentucky

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*Baltimore City
Baltimore County

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Brookmont, Chevy Chase, College
Park, Hyattsville, Kensington, Mt.
Rainier, Rockville, Sandy Springs,
Silver Spring, Takoma, University
Park, Westgate, Westmoreland
Hills, Woodacres)

Boston
Springfield

*Albion & Marshall
Battle Creek
Benton Harbor, Buchanan, Niles

*Birmingham area
Detroit area (Berkley, Dearborn,
Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Royal
Oak)

*Grand Rapids area (Ada, Cascade,
Comstock Park, East Grand Rap-
ids, Grandville, Wyoming)

Grosse Pointe
Kalamazoo area

*Lansing area (East Lansing, Eaton
Rapids, Grand Ledge, Holt, Ma-
son)

*Minneapolis area (Edina, Hopkins,
Lake Minnetonka, Robbinsdale, St.
Louis Park)
St. Paul & vicinity

*Kansas City area
*St. Louis & St. Louis County

*Omaha

*Northern Nevada
Southern Nevada

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Island & Queens
Onondaga County (Syracuse area)
Schenectady, Burnt Hills, Scotia
Westchester area (Bronxville, Scars-
dale

*North Carolina

*Akron & Summit County
Canton & Massillon
*Greater Cincinnati (Forestville, Glen-
dale, Madeira, Mariemont, New-
ton, Norwood, Saylor Park, Shar-
onville, Terrace Park, Milford,
Wyoming)
*Cleveland, west side (Bay Village,
Fairview, Lakewood, Parma, Rocky
River, Westlake)
*Cleveland, east side (Cleveland
Heights, East Cleveland, Euclid,
Lyndhurst, Shaker Heights)
*Columbus area, Franklin County
*Dayton, Oakwood, Centerville
*Mt. Vernon-Gambier
*Newark area, Licking County
*Springfield area
*Toledo, Perrysburg, Maumee
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A Standards Chairman Speaks To Her Successor

Dear Jane,

Congratulations and best of luck in your new job. It is a hard job, but very rewarding and inspirational. I know you will do a wonderful job and the chapter will benefit by having you in this position. There are many, many important things to remember while you are the Standards Board Chairman. One of the hardest things you must do is to be perfect in everything you do. The chapter eyes are on you, and you will be a terrific influence upon the chapter. You will be instrumental in shaping the opinions and attitudes of the house, therefore, you must think very carefully before you say or do anything. Your actions must show the very finest that is within you. Any thing you do or say on the spur of the moment, or lacking in thought, is just as influential as those things intended to inspire the chapter.

This perfection I speak of is, of course, unattainable—and no one can or will expect it, but in everything you do keep it as your final goal.

Personal bias cannot enter the situation—and believe me, this is hard to prevent. Every story has two sides, and you must always look for both sides with equal vigor. You will help yourself and the chapter most by listening. If you let the other guy talk, you will be surprised what he is saying without actually knowing it. By listening, you can find the underlying reasons for infractions or attitudes. But, when the time comes for you to act, think about your conclusion and then stand behind it. Even if you are just going to give someone an hour to make up, give them the penalty and stick with it. Let the rules govern your decisions, this will help eliminate the personal element.

When you know a bad situation is going to appear, think it out before it happens, then you will be ready and can handle it. Even think of the penalties you will give for certain infractions so you can assign them immediately when approached.

An important part of your job is to see that certain groups do not railroad things in chapter. Be sure that democratic ideals are adhered to at all times. For this you must know the parliamentary procedure—I have a book in your new room.

It sounds funny to mention it, but please take every effort in the world to work cooperatively at all times with Rosemary. She has a wonderful way of working with people and I know you two will work together beautifully. But do keep her in your confidence at all times, and be sure that each of you can speak your mind to the other, whenever one of you gets a little off the track. Officers are only human, Jane, and you will soon find that they are far from infallible. Recognize this fact, and do not place yourself or any other officer above the rest of the chapter.

Our moral code, Faith, Hope and Love, must be your constant guide. You need them all, and at times each will be very strained. And at other times, you will feel that others are not sharing these three things with you. But you hold up your end of the bargain, and the others will come around. The last component—Love—. Remember it and see that it is used in all your relationships.

You will want to give up, you might as well prepare yourself for that, but you will also find that you can't give up. You have the most important position in the house but do not use that as a consolation, use it as a guide.

Two words to the wise—most important, and it should be underlined 20 times is, "Don't lose your temper." You can wipe out all you have accomplished in one little blast of temper, so if you feel it going just leave the situation until you know you can think wisely. Secondly, stay a little aloof from the freshmen. If they do not know you too well they will have a little fear of you, which will actually help you perform your job more easily. I know it sounds funny, but there is something to it.

Good luck! I know you will enjoy this job and you will grow a lot through carrying out this responsibility. I left a few of my notes in the notebook just to give you an idea of what you will have to look out for.

A hint for next fall: start out with an iron hand and then let down. I did it the wrong way. The pledges are awfully sweet and cute, but it will help them if you whip them in place at the beginning instead of letting things go and then start dropping penalties.

Again, congratulations. I could not be happier to have you take over, nor could I have more confidence that the job will be performed right.

Lovingly,
Sal

Think on these things

Especially during rush season do we need a reminder of the actual significance of "the chain that binds us link-ed heart to heart." Is this chain merely a matter of ritual, or is it a present source of strength to its each and every member? If this chain is to be a dependable support, each link of it must be a unit complete in itself—a unit so pure and so strong that it can afford to give of itself. Youth possesses a natural strength of its own—one that needs only to be channeled and directed by wisdom to give it influence.

As individual members of a common allegiance we share the responsibilities of faith in each other, submersion of personal desires in the interest of the whole, and the willingness to give unselfishly and unreservedly of ourselves in any way that will benefit others. The youth of the United States has a tremendous obligation to fulfill in assuming an active interest in its surroundings. Rush is an opportune time for self-inventory as well as for the recognition of the qualities we must look for in prospective members of our chain. Too often sisterhood becomes a matter of sentimentality accepted without thought of its actual possibilities. May we all strive to make and keep the Theta chain one composed of complete and well-balanced links integrated into an unbroken bond. The chain is, after all, no stronger and no weaker than the sum of all its links and the bond between them.

● **Gail Cox**
Alpha Phi Chapter

Books by Theta Authors

● reviewed by betty briggs



The Marjorie Rawlings Reader Selected and Edited, with an Introduction by Julia Scribner Bigham, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1956. \$5.00.

Readers who have enjoyed the novels or short stories of Marjorie Rawlings (Psi of Wisconsin), will be glad to know that a representative selection of this outstanding author's short stories and novels can now be found between the covers of one book, *The Marjorie Rawlings Reader*. Many who have read her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *The Yearling*, published in 1938, and *Cross Creek*, her best known books, may be unacquainted with her first novel, *South Moon Under* included in the *Reader* and her short stories, three of which appear for the first time in book form.

It seems appropriate that *The Marjorie Rawlings Reader* should be published by Scribner's, for it was in 1930 that *Scribner's Magazine* accepted a group of sketches of Florida Cracker folk by an unknown author, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. One of the parts of the reader I found most enjoyable was the fascinating and perceptive "Introduction" by Julia Scribner Bigham, one of Marjorie Rawlings' closest friends and her literary executor. Thetas who knew Marjorie Kinnan in Psi chapter at the University of Wisconsin, will be particularly interested in what her discerning friend has to say. Students aspiring to a career in writing will learn much of the literary background and techniques of this successful author in the "Introduction."

When the editor of *Scribner's* in 1930 wrote asking to know something about her, Marjorie Rawlings answered, "I am not yet thirty-five but I have written consciously—actually—for twenty-four years. I have made my living off and on from advertising publicity and journalism, all this time working at verse and fiction that come to roost like carrier pigeons. When

I settled here (Florida), and the delights of this Cracker material fired me with enthusiasm—material vital past any straight fiction I could ever create—I made up my mind that if I could not interest one of the few top notch magazines in it, I would deliberately put the torment of unaccepted writings out of my life. . . ."

After the publishing of her first story in 1931, her stories appeared regularly in *Scribner's*, *Harper's*, the *Saturday Evening Post*, and the *New Yorker*. Her fame seemed assured.

In order to get authentic material for her writing, Mrs. Rawlings went to live with an old woman and her moonshiner son deep in the Florida scrub. "When I was there, I did all the illegal things, too; stalked deer with a light at night out of season, kept the family in squirrels, paddled the boat while my friend dynamited mullet, shot limpkin on the river edge and had to wade waist deep in Cypress swamp to get them. . . ."

It was the author's complete submersion in the lives of these simple and remote Florida folk that gave such sincerity and vitality to her writing. Her truly fine novel, *South Moon Under*, the Book-of-the-Month selection in 1933, was the part of the *Reader* I found most absorbing. Here Mrs. Rawlings depicts Lantry, Lank and Aunt Piety in all their dignity, courage and elemental simplicity with an understanding heart and master's touch.

As I read, I thought of another great writer, John Steinbeck, whose subjects are also simple impoverished folk living close to the soil or sea. Though Marjorie Rawlings seems not to be holding back anything vital, paradoxically there is a restraint in her writing that John Steinbeck sometimes lacks—a lack which makes him unpalatable to some sensitive readers.

It was a great loss to American literature when Marjorie Rawlings died in December, 1953. However, here is additional proof of her greatness and lastings appeal.



Deedy Wooling Coble of Gamma chapter, Butler.

Verse Views by Deedy Wooling Coble, Mitchell-Fleming Printing, Inc., Greenfield, Indiana, 1957.

"New Coble Verses Ripple Like Wabash." This headline in an Indiana newspaper announced the appearance of another book of verse by a Hoosier poet. Indiana seems to inspire poetry. Wasn't James Whitcomb Riley born in Greenfield? But this time the poet is a woman and a Theta from Gamma chapter at Butler University at that.

Deedy Wooling Coble is a busy woman. Former verse writer for the *Indianapolis Times*, she's the mother of a teen-age son, wife of a man proud of her writing, lecturer at women's clubs, active member of the League of American Pen Women, Poet's Corner, D.A.R., and the Indianapolis Day Nursery Auxiliary. No wonder she has to retreat to the comparative isolation of the hair dryer where her poetic moods most often warm up. She keeps pen and paper always at hand to jot down ideas.

Her subjects are inspired by warm human experiences or set forth her political philosophy which seems to reflect the mid-western locale.

The foreword announces that the verses were "custom-built to be quoted verbatim" and have

been used "when you are called on to plan a program or give a talk . . . for your church or club group." *Verse Views* are neatly arranged under subjects: "Days and Seasons," "Mother," "From Easter On," "Slanted View."

I particularly liked "Conversation Piece":

Hoosiers, tempered to extremes,
Rugged souls, no in-betweens,
Live amiably, and often meet
With balmy breeze or slanted sleet.
In this state it is no feat
For zero cold or summer heat
To crisscross seasons and compete.
Weather, flexible as dreams,
Deviating climate schemes—
On the changeable you take a lease:
Weather, conversation piece.

When I started this review, I realized I had little experience in evaluating poetry. Remembering an article I had read recently, "Making and Judging Poetry" in the *Atlantic* for January, 1957, I turned to it. Since the author, W. A. Auden, is a Professor of Poetry at Oxford, I'll let him have the last word:

Poetry does not have to be great or even serious to be good . . . one does not have to be ashamed of moods in which one feels no desire whatsoever to read *The Divine Comedy*.

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Chocolate Soda, by Helen Miller Swift, Longmans, Green and Co., New York, 1956. \$3.00.

Helen Miller Swift (Lambda) has written a second teen-age story in *Chocolate Soda*. It must be thrilling to a writer to find that she is not a "one book writer," but that she has enough creative imagination for further successful production. This zestful author seems to pause only long enough between books to replenish her paper supply, for she writes that she is at work on her third.

Theta readers will remember the review of the first book, *Adventure in Store* in the autumn 1956 issue of this magazine. Again in *Chocolate Soda* she interprets teen-age problems and aspirations. As the heroine of the first novel, in her desire for a career as a buyer in a store, reflected Helen Miller Swift's own experience in department store work in Boston, so Ellie in *Chocolate Soda* mirrors her interest in writing. It is Ellie's flair for writing, discovered by a

devoted English teacher, that wins her a scholarship in a school of journalism in Boston.

Before winning the scholarship, Ellie had almost despaired of ever escaping from the dull little town of Mapleton, and the social humiliation of having to serve chocolate sodas to her friends at her father's store where she worked for nothing.

It particularly burned her up when Anne, the school's rich social snob, came in with the popular glamor boy, Jack, and she had to wait on them. It seemed to Ellie that she always had to work in the store when Jack asked her for a date. Though Anne won the coveted lead in the school play and appeared to keep Jack in tow, yet in the end Ellie passed up a chance to go with Jack to the Senior Prom. Matured by experience, her sounder sense of value triumphs and she sees Tim, who has been faithful through all her mercurial moods, in his true character.

I found *Chocolate Soda* absorbing and was right in there pitching for Ellie. Teen-agers would pronounce the book "cool." "Terrific" would have been the adjective not long ago, but the lingo changes. Helen Miller Swift has written with realism and sympathetic under-



Helen Miller Swift of Lambda chapter, Vermont.

standing. This picture of Ellie's quickly changing moods from tears to laughter is as refreshing as a spring day.

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Pictured is Sue Haugen of San Diego (former finalist for the Centennial Sweetheart of Sigma Chi) surrounded by the inevitable element of college life.

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ORDERS AND CHECKS

ORDERS

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Notify L. G. Balfour Company DIRECT of cancellations or any changes in orders.

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Pledge Notebooks75	Songbooks	1.50
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Housemothers Handbook35	NPC Manuals of Information30
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College Chapter Letters

ALBERTA

Beta Chi

With only a few weeks of lectures left we are regretful that Beta Chi's campus activities are rapidly drawing to an end for this term. But it has been a year sparked with many highlights.

A Beta Chi Theta was chosen Engineers' Queen. Shouts of joy rang through the house as the happy news was received. Mary Wynn Moar was chosen Queen of the largest faculty on the campus, which consists of all boys but one. It is the only queen contest on this campus and we were very proud that three of the six candidates were Thetas. The other two girls were Carol Evenson and Joanne Graves.

The year started out successfully and in early November we initiated 12 girls. They are: Barbara Beddome, Beverly Brunelle, Rosemary Hall, Wendy McDonald, Marg McLeod, Pat Mohler, Carol Nichol, Judy Philipson, Marg Salter, Sylvia Shaw, Anne Stewart, and Pat Johnson.

Soon after initiation, plans for rushing went into full swing. Although we did not quite fill our quota (which was very high) we pledged 22 girls. Our new pledges are: Sonja Bentsen, Sally Bishop, Barbara Boyden, Gail Burnand, Margot Clermont, Thelma Currie, Rebecca Donald, Carol Evenson, Joanne Graves, Barbara Green, Mona Grindley, June Harding, Norma Hargrave, Jean Harvie, Myrna Isherwood, Gay Marshall, Noelle McVey, Mary Wynne Moar, Elaine Peacock, Bev Simmons, Penny Whittaker, and Frances Wood.

Early January saw six more girls initiated. They are: Thelma Currie; Jean Harvie, Noelle McVey, Bev Simmons, Penny Whittaker, and Suzan Wheatly.

On our mantel this year are many cups and trophies. The Theta scholarship trophy awarded to the Canadian fraternity with the best scholarship was brought back by our delegate from the Grand Convention in Banff. Also on our mantel is the Rose Bowl, the trophy presented to the unit with the most points for intramural sports. We are practising hard to win back the trophy awarded in the interfraternity song fest which will be held at the end of February.

Our new officers have been elected for next term. They are: president, Beverly Brunelle; vice-president, Pat Martland; second vice-president, Pat Mohler; corresponding secretary, Wendy McDonald; recording secretary, Pat Wachowich; treasurer, Rosemary Hall; Panhellenic delegate, Muriel Nugent.

We are very proud that next year we will have the president of the Panhellenic Society. Our congratulations go to Muriel Nugent who has been elected to this position.

Thetas have not been lacking in social activities. We have had many gay parties and exchanges with the boys' fraternities and are looking forward to more. Also, our annual pledge party is coming up very soon. Our faculty tea was very successful and we all enjoyed talking informally to our professors. At our

Founders' Day banquet we also celebrated the 25th anniversary of our founding on the University of Alberta campus. Everyone had a good time at our own formal which was held at the Glengarry Club.

We are very happy to have Sheila Chappel from Gamma Zeta affiliated with our chapter. We know she must be missed greatly by her Gamma Zeta sisters.

In the sporting field Thetas are very active. We have players on the intervarsity curling, basketball, volleyball and skating teams.

Pat Wachowich

ALBION

Pi

Pi chapter shot into the Albion college limelight in January when the men on campus elected Judith Koch as Queen of the Interfraternity Council Ball. Judith was pledged in September with 17 other women. The other new Pis are: Judith Dixon, Ellen Elliot, Kay Frash, Patricia Glackman, Marion Goodrich, Marylyn Harrett, Jane Hoshal, Brenda Hyde, Rosalie Jones, Sue Kraner, Annamae Kuchta, Mary Ellen McCuen, Cairine Morrow, Mildred Oberlin, Laura Lee Richards, Barbara Ritter and Anne Robinson.

The rotating scholarship pins were awarded at the annual recognition dinner November 5. Rosemary Kuchta received the pin for highest scholarship, with the pin for most improved grades going to Joan Gurdjian. The pins are gifts from Pi alums.

The highlight of our winter formal, December 15, was the singing of Pi's "Sweetheart Song." The whole chapter sang the original composition, which was written by Lee Brain, a former Pi sister.

Dad's day brought the Pi fathers to campus on November 3. After a game-filled afternoon, the Dads



Judith Koch, a pledge of Pi chapter, Albion college, was crowned the "Greek Goddess" of the Interfraternity Ball.

were treated to a dinner by their daughters and then presented with a souvenir mug to remind them of the day.

Santa Claus visited the lodge at Yuletide. At the annual alumnae Christmas party for Pi, the revelers brought gifts for the lodge. Even though Pi was reactivated almost three years ago, we had still been minus some very essential household items. Mr. Claus filled most of our needs.

Mildred Oberlin was initiated into active membership in December to bring our active group to 20 women. Mildred and Donna Grindle became honored when they were pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, the women's national professional musical fraternity.

Last fall the chapter held a football banquet with the Delta Gammas. Each woman escorted one of the hulking men to a large chicken dinner. The Pi pledges provided the entertainment for the evening with a satire on the heroes of the gridiron.

The twin stars of Kappa Alpha Theta inspired the Twin Party held in February. After a fun-filled scavenger hunt, the Pis and their twin dates returned to the lodge for refreshments and entertainment by numerous duets.

We have already begun to plan our spring formal, the inter-sorority sextette sing and the initiation of our pledges. And so Pi chapter looks to the future as we grow in spirit, experience and *members*.

Rosemary Kuchta

ALLEGHENY

Mu

Early September, after a wonderful get-together at our cottage in Van Buren, New York, Mu chapter plunged into the activities of fall with high hopes and ideas. Our hopes were realized on September 29, when we flew our kites to celebrate the close of another "We did it again!" rush week. Our new pledges are: Ellie Allen, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Judy Beal, Ravenna, Ohio; Sue Cross, Erie, Pa.; Sue Davis, Meadville, Pa.; Norma Flinchbaugh, Oil City, Pa.; Jean Holister, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Lindy Hunt, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Kathy Gage, Corry, Pa.; Kathy Giardini, Camp Hill, Pa.; Martha Jones, Bradford, Pa.; Barbara Lecky, Canajoharie, N.Y.; Susan McCreary, Sewickley, Pa.; Mickey McDonald and Sylvia Symons of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Nancy Moyers, Conneaut Lake, Pa.; Cindy Richards and Joie Winters of Cleveland, Ohio; Judy Waters, Vienna, W.Va.; and Sue Wolf, Tonawanda, N.Y. What a group!

It seems as though this was the big election year for Mu Thetas as well as the nation. Last spring we were more than proud when four of our members were elected to offices of the Women's Student Government. Mary Alice Hanson was elected president of AWS; Kay Johnston was elected first vice-president of AWS and president of Senior Court; Lynne Crandall was elected second vice-president; and Jean Ridgeway was elected a member of Senior Court. Jeannie is also Mu chapter's very capable president. Mickey McDonald, a new pledge, is secretary of AWS. Thetas are busy elsewhere on Allegheny's campus, too. Sue Reiber is chairman of the fund drive for foreign student aid. Since Sue was chosen to spend this

semester studying in Washington D.C., Sylvia Liberati was appointed as the new chairman. Lynne Crandall is the new state extemporaneous speaking champ, and Mary Jo Howard is a resident advisor for the freshman women.

Two of our members turned cosmopolitan and spent their junior year in Europe. Sylvia Liberati studied at the Sorbonne and Betty Morgan studied at the University of London. It's nice to have them back and hear all about their exciting experiences.

The social calendar had plenty of parties and dances planned to keep us in a whirl, too. A wiener roast, with the pledges doing the roasting, started off the season. But then the actives got busy and entertained the pledges at an informal dance. And what could be more fun entertaining those favorite boys in our lives, our Dads, during Fathers' Weekend in November. We could hardly wait to show them that we, too, can handle hammers and paintbrushes! The Heidelberg Hop was on the calendar for February. Thetas and their dates donned Alpine hats and lederhosen (in the guise of Bermudas) and had a party in the best Hofbrau House atmosphere and German manner. Future events include our annual spring dinner dance and last, but certainly not least, Mothers' Weekend to which we are all looking forward.

We were very pleased and honored to have Carol Bayfield, president of District Six, visit Mu chapter early in the year. With her helpful hints and guidance, we Thetas had more enthusiasm than ever for a more successful year than ever.

Betty Morgan

ARIZONA

Beta Delta

Our heads have been whirling this year but we have much to show for it! It started off with a bang with 35 wonderful new pledges: Jeanette Ackman, Abigail Adams, Eleanor Anderson, Sandra Jean Ander-



Joan Burk, Desert Queen at Arizona, was recently honored by a new title, Tucson Rodeo Queen, which resulted in a trip to California and TV appearances.

son, Mary Kay Barker, Madilyn Buntz, Roberta Carpenter, Janet Collette, Pat Culbertson, Donna Donaldson, Marianne Downed, Judy Forester, Judy Gnat, Nancy Gould, Nannette Hays, Ann Hult, Sally Janda, Jean Knight, Sue Lindsley, Claire Liebhenguth, Darlyn Mattei, Nancy McKinnon, Sandra McVay, Lee Perham, Shirley Powell, Ilse Rambacher, Isabelle Rountree, Noel Ruhberg, Carolyn Smith, Ann Snoddy, Jeanie Stowe, Marie Tillotson, Charlotte Vance, Sue Wood and Cheryl Zeidler. We are also happy to welcome our new transfers, Suzie Hurley and Joyce Alton, into our fold.

Royalty reigns at Beta Delta this year with: Charlotte Vance, Delta Chi Sweetheart; Polly Cunningham, Spring Football Queen; Michelle Mason, ROTC Queen; Sandy Anderson, IFPC Queen; and Joan Burk, Desert Queen. Joan has recently attained a new title of Tucson Rodeo Queen and was escorted to California where she made TV appearances. Other titles were awarded to Barbara Wiersma, Outstanding Actress; Ginny Ruhberg, Outstanding Cowgirl; Pat Goette, Outstanding Sportswoman; and Barby Wall retired the cup for Outstanding Swimmer for the third straight year. Pete Johnson was crowned our Theta Man at our annual Christmas Formal held at the Pioneer Hotel. A sparkling coach with prancing horses set the theme of "Coach 'Em to Victory" for our homecoming float which took the prize for first in beauty. In athletics Beta Delta retired her second swimming trophy after winning for the sixth straight year. We also won the tournaments for volleyball and for co-rec. volleyball with the Delta Chis.

Guiding our house for the coming year will be: Mary Shower, president; Linda Thompson, first vice-president; Retta Lou Rucker, second vice-president; Suzy Daly, secretary; Barby Wall, corresponding secretary; Mimi Taylor, rush chairman; Martha Jo Anderson, pledge trainer; Ann Bogner, treasurer; Sally Bodine, house manager; and AWS representative, Shelby Porter. With this slate of capable officers we have hopes of living up to our fine record for the past year.

Ginnie Roberts

BELOIT

Gamma Lambda

It would not be exaggerating to say that the Gamma Lambda Thetas came out on top this last semester. It all began with fall rush. We gained twenty-seven new pledges and were we proud! In honor of them and our three new initiates we had our annual pledge banquet at the Beloit Country Club with dinner and fun for all. At this time the pledge mothers and daughters were announced.

Following rush was Homecoming. Donna Bumba, a senior Theta, captured the title of Homecoming Queen.

November 10 brought Dad's Day weekend to Beloit's campus. After the afternoon football game we had a barbecue supper for the chapter and their dads at the house. Following the supper a little bit of entertainment was presented by some of the chapter.

When Christmas season comes near we Thetas find ourselves in a whirl of parties. With the Tri

Delts we gave a Christmas party for the faculty children. The pledges and actives had a great time at our own chapter party singing carols and opening gifts. It seems our pledges always have something up their sleeves. The Tuesday before our winter vacation they gave the active chapter a surprise party centered around a treasure hunt. The treasure was three new long playing records for our hi-fi set.

The campus Winter Carnival proved to be a success for us. Not only did we place first in skating competition but Shirlee Mutimer, our president, was crowned Winter Carnival Queen.

This year we celebrated Founders' Day early due to final exams. On January 21, the founder of our chapter, Dian Dewees Smith, honored us by being present at our celebration. She gave us a detailed account of Gamma Lambda's first days on campus which we thoroughly enjoyed.

One of our projects this year is making hand puppets out of wash cloths in the shape of animal heads for hospitalized children. This project has been fun as well as constructive.

Sue Robbins

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Beta Upsilon

No letter.

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Gamma

No letter.

CALIFORNIA (U of C)

Omega

This year started, as usual, with a hectic two weeks of rushing. On Presents night the Omega Thetas were proud to present 38 pledges to campus society who are: Sharon Aisthorpe, Bev Baker, Lucinda Beatie, Janet Bentson, Jyl Botsford, Judy Chapman, Carol Daley, Judy Foss, Dorothy Graves, Caroline Haven, Carole Holabird, Priscilla Holmer, Jackie Hurschler, Carolyn Judy, Susan Kelly, Joan Liechti, Barbara MacAulay, Melissa MacKenzie, Judy McDermid, Ann McFarling, Marcia Miller, Judy Moore, Carole Nilsson, Sandra North, Rye Otero, Mimi Otto, Sheila Penney, Marion Phillips, Janet Post, Naomi Prindle, Nona Rosasco, Sue Rossner, Ann Stephens, Joan Vieira, Patsy Webber, Annette Weis, Jill Winkenhofner, and Virginia Zinn.

Two weeks later, on September 28, we started the social season off on the right foot with a big and little sister party at La Honda Bowl. Thetas and their dates wore Bermuda shorts and vied with each other for the honor of wearing the funniest, most original hat.

With the advent of football season came a long series of open houses and football luncheons. During Big Game week the Thetas joined with the Theta Delts to build a memorial, in the form of a house decoration, to football coach Andy Smith.

On November 4 we were very pleased to initiate Ann Bowman, Georgia Houston and Peggy Gramatky. Through the combined efforts of these

three, Omega had the highest pledge class average on campus.

At the recent scholarship dinner steak and the scholarship pin were awarded to Judy Johnson for the highest average and to Peggy Gramatky for the highest pledge average. Those unfortunates who received below a two-point (B) average ate beans.

In the fields of campus appointments and honors Theta was well represented. Elizabeth Rankin and Annette Weis received sophomore appointments to Women's rally Committee while Carol Norton went on to a junior appointment. Sally Vaughn was elected to Cal Club, an organization of outstanding people representing all phases of student life. Elizabeth Dalton and Susie Huber were initiated into Prytanean (Junior-Senior women's honorary). Judy Johnson was tapped by Mortar Board and stepped into the office of president of the organization. We were also proud of Carol Daley who was a finalist in the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest, and Rye Otero who was one of two attendants in the Delta Sigma Phi Dream Girl contest. Katie Gibbons was chosen as Football Hostess for the annual Berkeley Football Festival, sponsored by the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce. She was hostess to fourteen queens from campuses across the United States and Canada.

On Monday, December 10, Santa brought all the members presents at the Christmas house party, but the nicest present of all was a box of candy announcing the engagement of our president, Judy Johnson. To wind up the year successfully the Thetas gave a Christmas party at Toni Landels' home in Los Altos on December 14. Thetas and their dates exchanged holiday greetings and were soon on their way to a much anticipated Christmas vacation.

After Christmas we returned to face midnight oil and cramming for finals. To soothe our wounds there was a week of skiing and relaxation, and we came back to start a new semester, looking forward to the completion of the new wing on our house.

Jeanette Maddux

CALIFORNIA (UCLA)

Beta Xi

Ending the fall semester of 1956, we have many exciting things to remember from the last year. We found ourselves at the end of the spring semester with four new pledges: Jeanne Doran, Judy Hoffman (Maxine Powers Hoffman), Judy Kerr (Margaret Rowley Kerr) and Stevely Moss. We initiated our fall, 1955, pledge class on March 3, followed by the traditional banquet. We gave our enthusiastic support to Mardi Gras, the fund raising campaign for University Camp for Underprivileged Children; and to our annual Spring Sing, held this year in the Hollywood Bowl. Soon after this came our annual Spring Party and, traditionally, a good time was had by all. The Junior-Senior Brunch was held in May for the graduating seniors, of which there were 14. We were quite proud of our intramural teams, as we took championships in the badminton, tennis and volleyball competitions.

We made use of our vacation rush workshops, and in our "Presents" line after pledging we counted 19

new faces: Georgeanne Bien, Joanne Broeren, Pat Curry, Bretta Dietrich, Margaret Gullledge, Pat Kelter, Peggy Koche, Sandra Leek, Joan Lewis, Barbara Maddock, Jane McCleave (Helen Von Weise McCleave), Kathy McColgan, Deanna Medby (Jessie MacGregor Medby), Vicky Miller, Pat Morgan (Marilyn Morgan Newfield), Sue Nissen, Arlene Schultz (Evelyn Ryder Schultz), Sylvia Tomlin and Sharon Ward.

The following weekend we had our first retreat of the semester to organize our fall schedule. Active this fall semester in campus affairs we find Sylvia Chase as Social Editor of the *Daily Bruin* and in Spurs, Marie Van Pelt serving on A.W.S. Board, Pam Pearson on Mortar Board, Ann Grishaw in Chimes and Mary Olson as secretary of Panhellenic. We watched our winning football team and enjoyed as usual the homecoming activities. The Christmas Formal with the Phi Gamma Deltas was held this year at the Bel-Air Hotel the week before vacation. We returned after Christmas to a hard round of finals and study; but look forward again to a semester of exchanges, initiation and our increasingly good scholarship.

Lynne Schultz

CALIFORNIA (Santa Barbara) Gamma Rho

Goodness, how time flies! Here it is springtime already and it just seems yesterday that we were cramming our suitcases with bulletin boards and teddy-bears and piling our daddys' stationwagons to the brim with text books, petticoats, formals and golf clubs. Oh my, the bustle and excitement of college days. . . .

During a very successful fall term, Gamma Rho Thetas displayed their versatility by winning first in the all-college *Galloping Gaucho Revue* with their skit "Pages Through The Ages," which incidentally was set to the rhythm and music of "The Rain in Spain . . ." and was complete with combos and a large chorus of artistically costumed characters. In another event our Thetas completely smashed the annual Dave Russell Memorial Swim Meet held October 12 at the college's beautiful, outdoor, olympic-sized pool.

Our spring rush this year was held between semesters instead of during. With no exams to worry us and oodles of leisure time (for a change!) we plunged into the preparations with an energetic and enthusiastic spirit. To Suzie Hardy, our darling, dynamic and capable rush chairman, one thousand thanks, for we landed a tip-top pledge class. The new pledges are: Laurie Wallace and Janice Westlund, Alhambra; Carol Hovde, San Diego; Gail Schuelte, Burbank; Sheila Higbee, North Hollywood; Dearine Sillesen, Yorba Linda and Suzanne House, Santa Barbara.

On February 8 we were thrilled to welcome to our active ranks eight new initiates. Those now wearing the black and gold kite include: Ann Lowry, Barbara Brown, Ros Rea, Ann Young, Jean Lee, Donna Mallon, Joanne Taylor and Mary Hartnett. Awarded at the first chapter meeting of the new initiates was the coveted, silver-coined bracelet to the outstanding pledge of the semester—Mary Hartnett.

This year Gamma Rho has had an exceptional num-



Winners of first place last year in Santa Barbara's *Galloping Gaucho Revue* were these members of Gamma Rho chapter, enacting "Pages Through The Ages."

ber of Thetas who have brought honor to the chapter by outstanding participation in campus activities. Annabelle Rea, elected president of Associated Women Students last spring and eight semester member of the Dean's List, with our beloved Sally Philipps, third generation Theta whose grandmother was a former Grand President, have been nominated for "Outstanding Senior Women of the Year" awards.

Appropriately saved for last is news of this year's *Barbary Coast Festival*. In *Barbary Coast* last year we won "Best in Show" with our "Barbary Coast Carousel" and this year we hope to carry on the tradition. Plans are well under way with committee chairmen assigning jobs and gathering together hammers and tools. Under the capable guidance of Barbie Wofford and Charlene Gant, assistant, we hope to make a sizeable profit for charity. Success has been our ultimate goal and again this year we're sure *Barbary Coast Festival* will slip into our scrapbook as a treasured memory.

Beverly Butz

CARNEGIE TECH

Gamma Theta

"Never a dull moment" can characterize the doings of the Gamma Thetas this year. We started out the year with a weekend at a cabin in beautiful Mt. Laurel Park where we caught up on the summer news and made plans for the coming year.

After fall rush we were happy to welcome Frances Blasdel, Marilyn Greiner and Ellen Freshman as our new pledges. At the end of the pledge period, in addition to a luncheon in honor of the new actives, we took them to the Playhouse to see *Love from Judy*. A good time was had by all.

During the fall semester we had many "theme" parties with various fraternities including a "Roaring Twenties" and "Rock and Roll" party. Christmastime found us caroling at all the fraternity houses and buying presents for underprivileged girls.

After an all-too-short semester vacation, we came back to school ready to begin our most hectic and enjoyable part of the year. Along with coke dates, dinner dates, and parties for rushing, we manage to squeeze in practice for Greek Sing which is held in March. We hope to capture the trophy with our songs, "The Nightingale" and "Clap Yo' Hands."

Plans are underway for our spring formal and our annual Mother-Daughter luncheon. Our benefit bridge was a huge success. There were door prizes and a fashion show in which the girls modelled their own clothes.

An innovation this year is the Mothers' Club award to the girl in each class with the highest factor each semester. Sally Lindsay, Marti Minter and Suzie Groves were the proud recipients this semester. Sally Lindsay is our prize student with a straight "A" average.

More honors were heaped on our chapter when Joyce Bernini was elected to Phi Kappa Phi; Janie Shoop and Peggy Heath to Phi Tau Gamma, and Julie Nash and Suzie Groves to Pi Delta Epsilon. Caroletta Valencourt was chosen to be beauty queen of our yearbook, the *Thistle*. Julie Nash was elected to the court.

After rushing and Greek Sing are over we look forward to a slight lull in activity until plans for Spring Carnival get started. It's been a busy and happy year for everyone.

Marilyn Reiling



Caroletta Valencourt, *Thistle Queen* at Carnegie Tech.



Julie Nash, *Member of Thistle Court* at Carnegie Tech.

CINCINNATI

Alpha Tau

We of the Alpha Tau chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta invite you to take a tour of our school year with us. Our first stop takes us to Disneyland where rushing is the main activity. Our rushing skits which include Snow White, Song of the South, Cinderella, and Peter Pan bring to life this land of make believe. Of course you will want to be present Sunday when our twenty-one pledges enter their first phase of Theta life. You will meet Maxine Berkman, Barbara Brown, Nancy Bryant, Joy Dimmerman, Paulette Dorsel, Betsy Folz, and Judy Griess. You will also want to greet Sue Grieme, Mary Lynn Grogg, Patty Hallett, Jane Hauber, Janet Pandorf, Carol Quittschreiber, and Ann Robish. The actives will introduce you to Caryl Stuckey, Carol Thompson, Ann Tiemeyer, Judy Van Meter, Barb Weeks, Judy Weir, and Jackie Williams.

The scene shifts, and now we are in Burnet Woods where the annual A T O Sweepstakes is taking place. All of the pledge classes are competing in the various games. The announcer has just revealed the winner, and the applause is tremendous as our pledge class claims the trophy.

We are now going to celebrate the "Holidaze" on Homecoming Day. You will want to watch the float parade as it moves down Clifton Avenue. Theta's holly-clad Christmas organ proves an attraction to any tourist. From Clifton Avenue we go to Castle Farm where the Hilltoppers are singing at the Homecoming Dance. The "Holidaze" will be especially enjoyable when you see Jane Replogle crowned queen.

Keep on your dancing shoes because Sophos Dance is the next stop on our tour. Before the dance you might want to attend the Theta Open House where

Barbara Brown (Brownie), our candidate, is introduced to the campus. At the dance you will be proud to see Brownie on the court.

Our Christmas Formal at Hartwell Country Club is a must on this grand tour. You will be enchanted with the beautiful decorations which carry out our theme of "Stairway to the Stars" and will also enjoy the presentation of our attractive pledge class.

We have enjoyed having you with us and hope that sometime you will visit us again.

Cathy Goebel

COLORADO

Beta Iota

Under the spirited leadership of Eleanor Zimmerman, Beta Iota experienced an exciting and successful rush week, climaxed with the pledging of forty-one top girls. They are Marjorie Adams, Houston, Tex.; Jane Ames and Anne Beeler, Hamilton, Ohio; Coralue Anderson, Georgetown, Ill.; Pat Anderson, Kansas City, Mo.; Terie Anderson and Margie Carr, Berkeley, Calif.; Irene Beckwith, Stockbridge, Mich.; Cary Boyd, San Diego, Calif.; Gail Brittain, Birmingham, Ala.; Jan Burdick, Fargo, N.D.; Susie Butler, Edwardsville, Ill.; Ann Clark, Washington, D.C.; Laurie Chase, Canton, Mass.; Diana Galbraith, Suffern, N.Y.; Suzanne Garrison, Judy Hamby, Sharon Huff, Nancy Ingraham, Sue White and Judy Johnson, Denver, Colo.; Linda Gustafson, Evanston, Ill. and Jan Holling, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Others are Carolyn Jones, East Lansing, Mich.; Betsy Kohl, De Pere, Wis.; Lynda Lambrecht, Libertyville, Ill.; Marion Maecker, Oak Park, Ill.; Judy Mullin, Englewood, Colo.; Nancy Perrine, Arcadia, Calif.; Marjorie Pierpoint, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Nancy Procter, Yosemite Nat'l Park, Calif.; Judy

Samson, Loveland, Colo.; Joanne Schmidt, Wilmette, Ill.; Sue Schultz and Judy Hartman, Decatur, Ill.; Sue Scott, Winnetka, Ill.; Judy Stokoe, Chicago, Ill.; Carol Strubel, Barrington, Ill.; Sue Swats, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Marjorie Van Duesen, Birmingham, Mich.; and Jane Zeller, Madison, Wis.

Theta dads saw their daughters in a new light as we all played the role of charming hostesses, November 3, which was our Dads' Day. Fathers were treated royally, viewing the Oklahoma football game, eating a delicious buffet dinner, and spending the night in the house. We slept on the floor!

Other events of note this fall were the winter formal in honor of our new pledges and our winning of an engraved silver creamer and sugar bowl set as first prize for contributions to Campus Chest.

We were especially honored by a visit from Evelyn Tunncliffe, Grand Second Vice-President of Kappa Alpha Theta, in January.

Beta Iota started out the spring semester in a flurry by pledging eight girls. They are Ann Millison, Denver, Colo.; Trulee Scarlett, Carmel, Calif.; Gwen Guernsey, Peoria, Ill.; Sally Smilely, Omaha, Neb.; Lynn Scheidecker, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Karen Rixon, Lakin, Kan.; Amilu Stewart, Pueblo, Colo.; and Christel Bejenke, Schwabach, Germany.

Jane Hester

COLORADO COLLEGE

Beta Omega

The year of fifty-six did bring twenty-one new pledges on its wing. Rush week started off the year—yes, all were back in the best of cheer. As flappers we all did dress And our "twenty's party" was a real success!

There's a Sigma Chi party for sorority pledges each fall and our Marnie Beck was chosen queen of them all!

On October twenty-eighth we couldn't have been happier,

Jean Luxon (Grand Rapids) and Renny Powell (Chicago) became members of the active chapter.

Homecoming weekend brought many a tired face But we were glad our float received third place. Beta Omega was proud of their candidate for queen and were so excited when they crowned our Pauline (Beck)!

The pledges gave a dance in the middle of November and decorated the lodge like a casino, which all will remember.

In the Crystal Room of the Alamo Hotel we had our Christmas formal which really was swell!

This next semester looks busy and bright with initiation, the song fest, and our spring formal in sight!

Pledges, 1956, were: Sue Aikin, Bethesda, Md.; Marnette Beck, and Carol Berry, Denver, Colo.; Jolie Burt, Anthony, N.M.; Judy Forster, Berkley, Mich.; Judy Fuller, Denver, Colo.; Martha Garner, Kenilworth, Ill.; Gaylen Lair, Tulsa, Okla.; Linda Leith, Prairie Village, Kan.; Dee Lenninger, Denver, Colo.; Linda Montgomery, Portland, Ore.; Cathy Orr, Kentfield, Calif.; Gretchen Overton, Olympia, Wash.; Liz Robinson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Arlene Rockwell, Kansas City, Mo.; Nancy Skorey, Denver, Colo.; Bunny Swanson, St. Paul, Minn.; Carol Thrower, Kennett, Mo.; Sue Tytler, Prairie Village, Mo.; Cynthia Wilcox, Council Bluffs, Iowa and Liz Wyckoff, Watsonville, Calif.

Mary J. Leopold

COLORADO STATE

Beta Gamma

Flash! From Beta Gamma comes great news! After being awarded the Panhellenic scholarship cup for achieving top scholarship average among sorority women spring quarter 1956, we again ranked first the following fall quarter. This scholarship cup which we have won for nine consecutive quarters has a permanent place now on our trophy case. In addition to this honor, our 1955 pledges were presented the scholarship tray for having the highest pledge class

Janice Painter (left), Beta Gamma president, and JoAnne Hamil (right), scholarship chairman, with the Colorado A & M Panhellenic scholarship cup and Denver Panhellenic Council scholarship cup. Both cups have been won by Theta for nine consecutive quarters and now have a permanent place on the trophy case.



grade average fall quarter 1955. We also are very proud to be conferred the cup from the Denver Panhellenic council for high scholarship.

Twelve pledges became neophytes on January 12. Those initiated are Rea Anderson, Longmont; Diane Doak, Carol Hill, and Janet Lewis from Fort Collins; Nancy Allen, Judy Jacobson, and Claire Winner of Denver; Dottie Gentry, Colorado Springs; Mary Louise Hunter, Pueblo; Carol Sarchet, Fort Lupton; Raynette Schwarm, Madison, Wis.; and Doralee (Rosie) Yeutter, Lexington, Neb.

Beta Gamma pledges now number ten. They are Jimmie Lou Dalton, Eaton; Val Janes, Idaho Springs; Ann Mortensen, Colorado Springs; Judy Patrick and Karen Pedersen of Denver; Laura Lee Brownell, Englewood; Irene Ledall, Eaton; Beth Martin, Kremmling; Toni Pantuso, Grand Junction; and Mary Ann Salzman, Greeley. The latter five were pledged during informal rush winter quarter.

Thetas chosen Army sponsors are Gail Kruckberg, Judy Lewis, Helen Golladay and Judy Wheeler. Candidates for Homecoming queen were Janice Painter and Mary Alice Floyd. Barbara Sewell, who was queen attendant at the Engineer's ball, and Gail Kruckberg have recently been nominated for Forester's queen. Julia Martin and JoAnne Hamil were selected two of the five finalists for queen of the school yearbook, the *Silver Spruce*.

We've not forgotten sports either! An avid ski enthusiast, Louise Jackson is a member of the women varsity ski team. Judy Sherwin takes part in the exhibition quadrille team—square dancing on horseback. As a group Theta has been active in the campus intramural sports program.

Thetas are in the news! Donna Younger, horticulture major, just completed her term as president of AWS and has been chosen for *Who's Who*. Connie Trumpeter, senior occupational therapy student, is producer of *Green and Gold*—Campus variety show—and was our song leader for the annual song fest sponsored by Hesperia. JoAnne Hamil is one of the two representatives from the state of Colorado to participate in the International Farm Youth Exchange program. Now serving as AWS first vice-president is Karen Ostermiller, and AWS second vice-president is Judy Wheeler. Also elected as an AWS officer is Patty Jo Miller who holds the position of Chairman of Judiciary Board.

Not to let down the good work, plans for a chapter spring retreat at the YMCA Camp near Estes Park are being made. Sessions on chapter insight include panel discussions and buzz groups designed to produce a stronger unity within the chapter and constructive criticism for our chapter as a whole.

Sarah Hartman

CONNECTICUT

Gamma Zeta

A "Hi" from Gamma Zeta to Thetas everywhere, Our little verse has lots to tell, please, won't you lend an ear?

Fall brought us back to campus, happy, without any fear,

For with Joanie Forrest behind the gavel, it's sure to be a good year.

First to be done—a party, of course, "Come As You Were," the style,

And it seems every restaurant on the coast was graced by a Theta smile.

Midst football and coffees, the sound of hammers—

Theta carpenters worked with speed,

And when it was done, only one smashed thumb, and a float to be proud of, indeed.

A gala parade on campus ensued, quite a party to behold!

The event—a birthday, for our own U of C—seventy-five years old.

Then rushing began, and a French party planned, to develop our accents we tried.

"Bonjour, Mam'selles, parlez vous Francaise?" "Mais Oui," Gamma Zeta replied.

And then one day, for some happy lasses, a Theta dream came true.

Of our brand new pledges we're proud as can be. May I introduce them to you?

Meet Barbara Buell, Ellen Cavanaugh, Patricia Holsenbeck, and Gail Goddu,

Jan Davenport, Betty Ann Faulk, Stewart Hoffheins, Sally Daniels, and Betty White too.

There's Cynthia Hutton, Julie Morrano, Marilyn Tomancak, and also Ann Crombie,

Our lucky thirteen, with black and gold pins, shining proudly for all to see.

Homecoming weekend, the Theta house buzzes. Black bees fly in and about.

A big golden hive. The judges proclaim, "Theta's tops." "First prize," is the shout.

All over campus Theta talent shines; our list of honors swells.

The most outstanding sophomore girl was Gamma Zeta's Barbara Wells.

An important award, Panhell's scholarship, was captured by Pat Herlihy,

And Caroline Kennedy, this year was named "Dream Girl of Theta Chi."

Marge Schmidt and Patricia Dube were Gamma Zetas named to *Who's Who*,

Vice-president, Caroline Kennedy, and prexy Joan Forrest, too.

A merry Christmas season, gay, sparkling, and light, Brought to Gamma Zeta many diamonds shining bright. What's this professors are saying? It can't be finals!

Oh, No!

Sad, but true, and to add to the woe, Jack Frost is here, and it's twenty below!

Harried faces, lights burning low, cramming is really no fun,

But at last we're through, and off we go, some skiing and others to sun.

The semester's over; our verse is, too, just one last thing to do.

Gamma Zeta says farewell, sending Theta Love to you.

Marcia Mazur

CORNELL

Iota

As we began the school year the Iotas were stimulated by reports and ideas from Grand Convention. Revision and improvement of programs such as pledge training and fraternity education roused the chapter to real enthusiasm and set the tone for future months. Late in October we were fortunate to have a visit from Mary Brandriff whose helpful suggestions proved valuable and added an incentive to the execution of our plans.

November was an important month for Iota, spiritually, socially and financially. Our Retreat, an exodus from the campus turmoil and bustle for an entire day of contemplation and introspection, is an annual event. As always, the retreat experience provoked thought and deepened our insight as individuals and as fraternity members. Another November program which was repeated because of our last year's success, is our Charities Work Project. Each fall the Iotas don their oldest clothes and spend a Saturday afternoon working at odd jobs at fraternity houses on campus. Many houses here at Cornell have enjoyed helping us help others, and the cooperation this year, as previously, was gratifying. This enables us to support our national charities as well as making it possible to have a foreign student spend the school year with us. November also introduced one of the highlights of Iota's social season, our pledge banquet and formal.

About twelve Iotas visited Syracuse, New York on November 12 to wish Chi chapter "happy birthday" and join in the celebration.

December and the Christmas season brought the customary social whirl: coffee hour with the Law School, fraternity exchange dinners, and finally, a "decorate the house" party. Nor did we in our good times, forget others, giving in conjunction with the Sigma Chis, a party for the local orphan children. At this time too, with fraternity education in mind, plans were made for a Hotel Administration professor to speak informally to the chapter about the social graces and amenities.

Scholastics occupied most of Iota's energies in the two weeks between Christmas vacation and final exams. However, we found time to work up a skit for Sorority Night (an annual affair sponsored by the Student Union), a Martian version of *Peter Pan*. It proved a welcome relief from the tedium of study and was fun besides. And with rushing looming in the near future our alums came over to be practice "rushees" and were rewarded with coffee and eclairs.

At this writing we are engaged in the most important of our year's activities, membership selection. As we pool our time, energy and talent in rushing, we look forward to a new pledge class and a wonderful spring term.

Catherine Lake

DENISON

Beta Tau

This year got off to a wonderful start for us with a new Homecoming Queen to add to our list of queens. She is Dotty Jones, a junior from Wyncote,

Pennsylvania. It was also good to see so many alums returning for our victorious Homecoming. We hope we'll see even more of you this spring.

As for rushing, we couldn't have been more rewarded for our efforts toward a better Novelty Party than by receiving such a talented and enthusiastic pledge class. We are all very proud of them and of our new rush party, "The Wizard of Oz." Thanks to the help of Wesleyan in preparing the skit, we felt the party was a vast improvement over and above our usual "School Novelty Party."

We are still plugging for our new addition for the house and with the diligence of the Newark-Granville alums and the active chapter we are beginning to feel that the addition will soon materialize. The active chapter gave a bazaar for the whole campus and town which was a tremendous success financially. In fact, we still have orders for some of the articles sold at the bazaar. There were pillows with Greek letters, Christmas decorations, baked goods, and socks knitted by the chapter, among many other things.

The climax of the semester was a Founders' Day luncheon given at the Granville Inn with Ohio State and Wesleyan well represented. Virginia Edwards, our District President, presented an inspiring talk to us on the importance of the fraternity in the college today. A skit was performed by our chapter concerning the founding of Theta. All together it was rewarding to get together with other Ohio chapters and experience the real meaning of Founders' Day.

Our new officers have not been elected yet, but we would appreciate any changes of address or recommendations for rushing next fall sent to the Theta house to respective offices.

We hope to see many of you alums at graduation time this June and that you will remember to keep in contact with Theta so that you will be able to receive this summer's alum newsletter, if you didn't receive it last summer.

Catherine Randolph Cramer

DePAUW

Alpha

Buenas Dias, Thetas! This fall we were happy to announce the arrival of Loli Lopez, our vivacious, dark-eyed exchange student from Spain. Loli came to the states with Alpha's Doris Smith who has spent the past year studying in Madrid. Prompted by such a breath from the continent, what else could Alpha do but center her pledge dance about a Spanish theme, "Noche de la Fiesta!" This was a truly festive event complete with pinatas and Loli's lively folk dances.

Other Alphas with cosmopolitan leanings are Dottie Drake who has just returned from spring and fall semester's study at the University of Montpelier, and Ann Egbert, who plant to study in Switzerland next year.

On campus, 1956 was an exceedingly eventful year for our chapter. Last spring we were thrilled to see Jody Cline, Sue Farrell, Ellen Frank and Jo Petry capped for Mortar Board, and Judy Campbell and Sue Steinhauer elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Jody was also chosen as president of Mortar Board. Convention last



In front of the Alpha chapter house with Dr. Russell J. Humbert, President of DePauw University, are new Mortar Board members (left to right): Ellen Frank, Jo Petry, Dr. Humbert, Jody Cline and Sue Farrell.

summer brought us a special lift when Alpha was presented with one of the Forward Awards for greatest general improvement.

Entering the fall with flying colors, the chapter pledged twenty-two new members. They are:

Gail Andrews, Elgin, Ill.; Julie Arnold, Kenilworth, Ill.; Beth Bogie, Northport, N.Y.; Anne Breck, Shelbyville, Ind.; Virginia Cooling, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jill Dudley, Columbus, Ohio; Eloise Eskew, Martinsville, Ind.; Mindy Fuller, Greencastle, Ind.; Judy Gardner, Aurora, Ill.; Karen Hoven, Springfield, Pa.; Jane Jobe, Denver, Colo.; Kay Knox, Lake Forest, Ill.; Judy Laadt, River Forest, Ill.; Jeanne LaDuke, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Marcia Life, Huntington, W.Va.; Dede Lockwood, Englewood, N.J.; Bunny Longnecker, Akron, Ohio; Sharon Mallough, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Pat Parker, Indianapolis, Ind.; Kathy Rosenthal, Chicago, Ill.; Lois Southard, Darren, Ohio; and Sara Stewart, Anderson, Ind.

Jeanne LaDuke and Kathy Rosenthal have already qualified for the freshman honorary, Alpha Lambda Delta.

Outstanding activities of Thetas this fall are: Sue Farrell, president of Panhellenic; Jo Petry, editor of the DePauw newspaper; Jane Middleton, chairman of Dad's Day weekend; Ruth Wilson, chairman of Scholarship weekend; Carol Condor, advisor of a freshman dormitory; Barbara Lindley, Ruth Wilson, and Po Davis, counselors in freshman dorms; Anne Ehrenhardt, president of FTA; Ellen Frank, president of Orchesis; Jane Umbreit, editor of the *Mirage*, our yearbook; and Lou Ann Hart, homecoming queen.

With a note of spring in the air, we are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable semester.

Ellen Frank

DRAKE

Beta Kappa

Upon returning to a new fall semester, Beta Kappa pledged 19 new, lovely girls. We pledged three additional girls in open rush, making a grand total of 22 pledges.

Late in September, Drake University had a convocation honoring our own Carol Morris, Miss Universe of 1957. On the eve of the convocation, we all met Carol at the airport and found that she hadn't changed a bit. If Carol had returned to school, she

would be writing this letter today, as she was editor for Beta Kappa.

The theme of our first party was "Fall Roundup." Everyone had a great time square dancing in our garage. We took the second-place trophy for our homecoming decorations depicting an egg falling off a wall with the title, "Braves fall—Yokes on them."

Each semester we hold a scholarship dinner. We have two menus: steak for those whose grades are above the chapter average and chili for those who are below the chapter average. We also give a Theta bracelet to the girl with the highest grade point. Phyllis North had this honor with a 4.0 average. Page Legge with a 3.6 won another bracelet for the greatest improvement over her last semester average.

Fall initiation added six more girls to Beta Kappa chapter. They are: Janette French of Des Moines, Karen Lukensmeyer of Racine, Wis., Janann Munson of Boone, Gayle Osterberg of Alexandria, Minn., Anita Smith of Mt. Vernon, and Merle Wiche of La Grange, Ill. The Des Moines Alumnae chapter and the college chapter got together for an Alum-Buddy picnic. It was too cold to have the picnic outside so the alums provided us with a delicious pot-luck dinner.

Another trophy was added to our mantel when our



Lou Ann Hart reigned as Homecoming Queen at DePauw.



Drake's winning Quartet: Marilyn Shonka (Miss Drake), Donna Duncan, Bev Jobes and Sue Childs.

quartet won first place in the annual quartet contest. We're mighty proud of Donna Duncan, Bev Jobes, Marilyn Shonka and Sue Childs for doing such a fine job.

We certainly enjoyed our dinner exchange with the Delta Gammas. This is a new idea started by our chapter to further inter-sorority relationships. We are looking forward to future exchanges which we will have with each sorority this spring.

On March 1, during our annual variety show, *Bulldog Tales*, Miss Drake will be announced. Two of the six Drake beauties hoping to continue our four-

year tradition of Miss Drake are Sharon Priess and Phyllis Whitney. We're behind you all the way, gals. When *Bulldog Tales* practice is ended, we'll be starting right in on practice for Sweetheart Sing which will climax a week of activities for the Greeks.

This spring, Thetas from all over the state of Iowa will congregate at Iowa State College in Ames for the annual Theta State Day. Hope to see many of you there. Until then, good luck to all Thetas wherever you are.

Sue Childs

DUKE

Beta Rho

September arrived and, with it, the Duke Thetas who immediately began rush preparations. Following the early morning indoctrination in October of twenty pledges, the new Beta Rho members were treated to a breakfast at the Washington-Duke Hotel and a party at the Castle. The 1956 pledge class included: Sandy Broomfield of Los Angeles, Calif.; Jean Cantey of Monroe, N.C.; Judy Childs of West Barrington, R.I.; Gina Cranston of Clayton, Mo.; Wendy Dobson of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Beverly Hardcastle of Clayton, Mo.; Barbara Hull of Camp Hill, Pa.; Pat Jarman of Arlington, Va.; Carolina Kirkman of High Point, N.C.; Mary Lynn Kirkpatrick of Camp LeJeune, N.C.; Gladys Langworthy of Elmira, N.Y.; Muffy Sampson of Auburn, Me.; Sally Simmons of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Cinnie Stober of Newton Highlands, Mass.; Pat Tyson of High Point, N.C.; Lee Vreeland of Connersville, Ind.; Judy Walker of Charlotte, N.C.; Mary Lee Walker of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Janet Welther of Louisville, Ky.; and Betsy Wright of Durham, N.C.



Beta Kappa chapter at Drake presents its fall pledge class.

Projects such as community service work and pledge swaps occupied the pledges through the fall while the whole sorority and several fraternities indulged in pre-Christmas parties for orphans. A needy family was adopted at Christmas time and clothes, food, and presents were provided. After the exam lull and a fond farewell to our graduating president, Sally Hazen, and a welcome to our second semester prexy, Anne Jordan, everyone awaited eagerly the Golden Triad. At this dance with Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi the pledges were presented amid white formals and bouquets of red roses.

A hillbilly party filled an evening when the "big sisters" were feted by their younger counterparts. Initiation took place in February, and afterwards the Founders' Day and initiation dinners were combined into one banquet.

This year has been crowded with honors for Beta Rho. Marion Huey reigned as Queen of the *Chanticleer* yearbook, and Marilyn Grandt was in the beauty court. Duke's Homecoming Queen was Ginny Brewer, who also was tapped for membership in White Duchy, highest honorary for women, and who was elected president of her dormitory. Jean Faulkner was a finalist in the Maid of Cotton contest. Named to Phi Beta Kappa were Nancy Bowles and Nonie Alston. Political laurels have been acquired by Gail Lassiter as chairman of Social Standards and Karen Black as president of the junior class. Barrie Altwater, Marilyn Montgomery, and Alice McKee have been members of the Freshman Advisory Council, Judy Lofquist served as rush advisor, and Judy Jones was a transfer advisor.

As spring approaches we will stay active being hostesses to the district convention that will be held in Durham and working on the construction of our float for Joe College weekend. Another item on the agenda will be the election of officers to add to a slate that already includes next year's rush chairman, Jackie Gregory.

Alice McKee

FLORIDA STATE

Beta Nu

Forty-four Thetas, rested and refreshed by summer vacations, descended on the campus of FSU and immediately began to make plans for rush. Under the guidance of rush chairman, Martha Grant, the Thetas enjoyed a very successful rush season climaxed by the pledging of twenty-four top rushees. They are: Katherine Ball, Caryl Ann Bodine, Dot Morton, Norma Brown, Glenda Brown, Betty Fernandez, Kay Ready, Beverly Sauls, Julie Ingram, Hattie Guerrant, Liz Armes, Jean Enz, Arva Moore, Marilyn Teare, Kay Desmond, Pat Malloy, Patsy Stearns, Patti Mickler, Ann Williams, Timmie Perkins, Kay McCue, Karol Thompson, Sue Haverstick, and Tudi Mason. A week later, we added seven new sisters to our ranks with the initiation of Polly Swain, Jackie Stecker, Donna Huggins, Sandra Rosenberg, Evie Morris, Barbara Bertolett, and Carolyn Brown. We were lucky enough to have Doonie Carr, Nancy Oexle, and Rowena Privett transfer to Beta Nu.

The members of Beta Nu chapter have always been



In true Indian style Layte Bowden was crowned Homecoming Queen of the Florida State Seminoles. Homecoming is a fairly recent celebration at FSU, having been in existence for only nine years. Out of these nine years Thetas have received the trophy four times which, by coincidence, has been every other year.

noted for their participation in campus activities and this year is no exception. At the beginning of the fall semester, five of our actives assumed the leadership of six organizations. They are: Greta Sims, president of Garnet Key and Westminster Fellowship; June McManus, chairman of University Judiciary; Sandra Rosenberg, president of Sophomore Council; and B J Little and Torchy Briscoe, who are both dorm presidents.

Also outstanding are: Polly Swain, Clerk of Honor Court; Barbara Hendrix, Judiciary; Kay Ready, Patti Mickler, and Polly Atwater, Senate; Mitzi McCullough, Secretary of Elections; Donna Huggins, cheerleader; Mary Beth Roberts, Desse Pinckard, Linda Rollins, Laura Cheek, Sue Gunderson, Nancy Jo Bowers, Nellie Manda, Julie Milam, Evie Morris, Sandra Sears, and Liz Armes, all in Sophomore Council (a service and leadership honorary); Polly Atwater, Evie Morris, Sandra Rosenberg, Gina Francescon, and Mary Louise Peacock, all of whom are dorm officers. In addition to this, Timmie Perkins swims for Tarpon Club, our water ballet; Liz Armes, Flo Ashby, B J Little, Polly Swain and Ann Williams add their talents to the famous Marching Chiefs, and Caryl Bodine, Patsy Stearns, Marilyn Teare and Julie Milam successfully tried out for the internationally known FSU Circus.

Jeani Kitchens, Ann Williams and Arva Moore were selected from over one hundred fifty contestants to be members of the Gymkana Court and, because of

their poise and beauty, Norma Brown, Arva Moore, Hattie Guerrant, Katherine Ball and Marilyn Teare were tapped for Village Vamps.

Homecoming festivities provided an extra thrill for the girls at the Theta house this year. Layte Bowden was elected Homecoming Queen, thereby keeping up the tradition of having the Queen's cup grace the Theta's piano every other year. Liz Armes was in Layte's court.

The Yuletide season arrived with a flurry of parties, including the annual party with Pi Kappa Alpha for underprivileged children and with Sigma Chi to trim our tree. The pledges entertained the actives with a clever skit depicting life in the Theta house. In keeping with the true spirit of Christmas, we took the money we would ordinarily spend on gifts for each other and put it in a fund for Hungarian refugee students.

Right after the holidays, we elected our officers for the coming term. Barbara Hendrix will follow Flo Ashby as our president. Other officers are: Jeani Kitchens, vice-president; Nancy Bowers, pledge educator; Beverly Perkins, fraternity education; Gina Francescon, corresponding secretary; Nella Kelley, recording secretary; B J Little, treasurer; Patti Murphy, assistant treasurer; Layte Bowden, Panhellenic delegate; Nancy Oexle, chaplain; Desse Pinckard, social chairman; Mary Peacock, rush chairman; Laura Cheek, assistant rush; Snookie Amato, scholarship chairman; Sandra Rosenberg, activities; Sue Gunderson, songleader; Ginny White, intramurals; Linda Rollins, courtesy; Polly Atwater, stewardess; Nancy Muller, house chairman; JoAnn Bennett, assistant house; Jackie Stecker and Evie Morris, marshals; Nellie Manda, archivist; Glenda Brown, historian; Ann Bragdon, alumnae secretary, Mary Beth Roberts, entertainment; and Torchy Briscoe, editor.

The week after we elected our new officers, Beta Nu was honored with a visit from Letty Munz. The entire chapter, especially the officers who were fortunate enough to have individual conferences with her, was greatly benefited by our Grand President's visit. A reception was given in her honor and drew, among others, the house mothers and presidents of every sorority and fraternity on campus.

With Theta weekend, initiation, spring elections, and other events coming up in the near future, the FSU Thetas are anticipating a second semester even more interesting and exciting than the first.

Torchy Briscoe

FRESNO STATE

Gamma Chi

Gamma Chi members, under president Virginia Krous' leadership, are just beginning a new semester and planning for spring rush. Rush will be held in the chapter's new house for the first time.

In the fall, six girls were pledged into our group. Mary Ann Church, a junior from Fullerton and Sue Connelly, a junior from Michigan City, Ind. Sandi Daniels from Long Beach, Carol Ann Sheldon from Easton, and Shirley Termer of Fresno are sophomores. Ruth Ann Huffsmith from Tulare is a

junior. Dorothy Joyal served as rush chairman and will also be in charge of the spring rush function.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted in October for Margaret Rogers, Dena Ruble, Patty Harr, Nancy Breckenridge, and Nancy Berkholtz of Fresno and JoAnn Stagg, Madera; Judy Bessey, Patterson; Carole Couch, Hanford; Dede Haycraft, Dinuba; Barbara King, Castro Valley; Sharon Magee Metzler, Sanger; and Margie Cook Magill, Parlier.

Gamma Chi's heads whirled during December. Last minute finishing was completed in the house for the official visit and tea of Genevieve McDuffee, our District President. Our alums presented us with a Christmas shower of gifts for the house. We held open house to show off the house and new pledges. We also entered and received honorable mention in the annual Sigma Pi "Greek Sing."

The "Stardust" formal dinner dance, held at a local country club, and a Founders' Day luncheon with our alums were the chapter's most recent functions.

Gamma Chis are busy gals on campus. Jan Johnson presides over Panhellenic meetings and was recently elected president of Tokalon, women's upper division honor society. Virginia Krous, our active president, is vice president of Tokalon. Other Theta presidents are Barbara Niklaus, A.W.S.; Loree Briggs, Baker Hall, women's dorm; and Mary Ann Church, W.A.A. and past president of Baker Hall.

We have queens, too. The Sigma Nu fraternity elected DeDe Haycraft its "White Rose Girl" last spring. The Phi Sigma Kappas chose Joan Manuel their third Theta "Moonlight Girl," Barbara King recent "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" was that fraternity's third Theta sweetheart, also. Ruth Ann Huffsmith, a pledge, was selected to be Delta Sigma Phi's "Dreamgirl" for the next year. Barbara Niklaus, a very active Theta, was an attendant to the Campus Queen of Fresno State in December.

Carol Gerner

GEORGE WASHINGTON Gamma Kappa

With exams and worries of pledges making grades once again behind us, we of the Gamma Kappa chapter started off the spring semester of 1956 with renewed spirit. To prove how anxious we were to get back in the swing of things, we immediately walked off with third place in the Pan-hel sing. The same night we accepted the all-campus scholarship cup for the second consecutive year and received the third place scholarship cup for our pledges. Not to be outdone by the rest of the chapter, Priscilla Palmer was voted into Phi Beta Kappa. Determined to prove that we had as much beauty as brains, Vera Allen came within one place of becoming university May queen.

The summer found many of our local actives busy painting floors and piano keys, even being enthusiastic to the point of painting certain of the bathroom fixtures a loyal black and gold. With the hard work and interest of our alums, as well as the university painters, we were able to come back to a beautifully redecorated set of rooms.

Rush inevitably started off the new year in September. We managed to impress sufficiently our quota of fifteen girls, who have made us proud with their enviable reputation on campus. Early in the fall they treated us to a spaghetti dinner which we were made to earn by bobbing for apples and playing various other original games. Forgiving them though, we proudly presented, as they stepped through a huge gold kite at their Pledge Formal in December: Dixie Baridon, Mary Louise Booth, Mary Case, Betty Graves, Eleanor Halley, Pat Harrison, Linda Lancaster, Pat Lee, Bobbie Lohnes, Pat Pierson, Sally Pyne, Gloria Rothman, Lisa Skinrood, Maria Touceda, and Ann Wentworth. Really proving that they were earnest and enthusiastic workers for Theta, our pledges made darling little clown beanbags for the Institute of Logopedics' physical therapy department. For outstanding work in the chapter, we selected Pat Pierson, and Linda will receive the scholarship award.

Meanwhile, back in the active chapter, Carolyn Rowe, Janet Marshall and Barbara Suse were presented medals for their service as charter members of Angel Flight, the women's division of the AFROTC. A transfer from Georgia, Lee Ellison, gave us a big boost in activities—we were sorry to lose her in February. We celebrated Founders' Day with the Maryland chapter at a luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel, where about three quarters of the Theta chapters were represented.

We are proud to announce that two of our pre-med students, Val Thornton and Peggy Stubbs, were accepted to med school after only three years of study. The Delta Tau Deltas nominated Carol Hollett as their Apple Blossom Princess candidate, and happily for them and for us she was selected by members of the faculty at a tea given for the candidates, to represent G.W. as their Apple Blossom Princess in the Spring. Gale Shaver was crowned Sigma Nu girl

at their White Rose Formal in January and now wears their sweetheart pin.

So feeling very proud of a successful year, we begin another—to do better still, we hope.

Ginny Roehr

GEORGIA

Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta is celebrating the new year and the 101st birthday of the Theta house with big plans for the coming year. We are hoping for a new addition to our present chapter house, which is too small for the chapter's present size.

Fall quarter we pledged 36 girls. They are Liz Campion, Ft. Valley; Jo Cruikshank, Mary Jean Wall, Dawson; Deanne Deavours, Leslie; Linda Derrick, Liz Farlowe, Vermelle Griffin, Eleanor Jackson, College Park; Beverly Eidson, Ruby Malcom, Madison; Dagmar Endorf, Augusta; Nancy Hailey, Hartwell; Carol Hargett, Gail Lippold, Joan Lippold, Martha McElveen, Kit Miller, Mary Anne Wilbanks, Atlanta; Anne Hollis, Rutledge; Eloise Hooper, Helen Huff, Athens.

Also, Marilyn Hubert, Sally Morris, Marietta; Sara McGeechee, Decatur; Caroline Newbill, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Anne Rutledge Sullivan, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Flo Thompson, Alexandria, Va.; Ann Turner, Royston; Ofelita Varas, Havana, Cuba; Cler Colson, Marilyn Walters, Mary Matthews, Savannah; Roberta Gardiner, Macon; Bebe Smith and Mary Danielly, Columbus; Reene Wade, Amelia, Ohio.

Among main events during the year were "Flivver" Little and Evelyn Tuncliffe's visit on January 27-28; Founders' Day, when we initiated 29 girls and the Founders' Day Banquet which honored our house-mother, Mrs. Louise Norman.



Theta pledges at Georgia won the Sigma Chi Derby on campus.

Group activities have really kept us busy. Gamma Delta placed first in homecoming decorations with its version of "Bulldomic Bomb Blasts Kentucky." Theta pledges won the Sigma Chi Derby and the chapter's "Time In Tune" placed third in Stunt Night competition. Spring quarter and fall quarter, Theta placed first in over-all scholarship.

Rita Aber, Miami, Fla., pledged during winter rush. Nini Maltby is vice-president of the junior class; Pat Venable Johnson is treasurer of Women's Student Government and Bunchy Vogel is a member of the WSGA Cabinet. Sue Crawford, Bunchy Vogel and Joey Sawatzke were named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Sue and Joey are members of Mortar Board and Joey serves as president.

Angels' Flight claims Erroll Methvin, Sue Crawford, Bunchy Vogel and Helen Huff. Barbara Hunnius is president of Professional Panhellenic Council, Sue Crawford is vice-president and Lucie Butler is secretary. Sara McGeechee is vice-president of Junior Panhellenic Council.

Sheila Glass, Gloria Fechtel and Patsy Harridge are members of URSA, sophomore advisors to the freshman class. Anne Sullivan is president of Theta Sigma Phi and Patsy Adams is president of Phi Upsilon Omicron. Helen Huff is secretary-treasurer of Center Myers dormitory, Deanne Deavours is vice-president of North Myers dorm, Anne Hollis is North Myers social chairman. Anne Johnson is president of Rutherford Hall and Liz Morris serves as president of Candler Hall.

Along the beauty side, Sue Crawford is on the ROTC Sweetheart Court, Sheila Glass is on the March of Dimes Court and Sheila is also one of three national finalists in the national Campus Queen contest. Louise Kent is Alpha Tau Omega sweetheart and Nini Maltby is Chi Phi sweetheart. Sheila Glass is on the Pi Kappa Alpha sweetheart court, Erroll Methvin is on the Sigma Nu court and Patsy Macon is on the Lambda Chi Alpha court.

Nini Maltby is one of two attendants to the University of Georgia Football Queen; Martha Moore is on the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi court and Sally Morris is Rose of Delta Sigma Pi.

Anne Sullivan

IDAHO

Beta Theta

With an abundance of snow this February, Thetas devoted their talents to snow sculpturing. Pictured on our lawn is the result of our efforts—an overgrown "kat" which reposes in a vigilant, lynx-eyed dignity. Towering over seven feet high, our Theta kitty took second place in a university-wide contest which was held for the best snow creation.

Queen-wise, Beta Theta's pretties can share honors with other chapters again this year. Our first honor this fall is our Homecoming Queen finalist, Karen Warner, who was Holly Queen last year. Carol Wachal, our Holly Queen this year, was also finalist for Alpha Tau Omega Esquire Girl. Honors also go to Niki Hull who was chosen as one of the five finalists for Sigma Alpha Epsilon Violet Queen and



A super kitty-kat seven feet tall took second place in snow sculpture for the Thetas at Idaho.

to Ann Redford and Fran Baudek who were two of the five finalists for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

"Howdy Pop" read the giant soda pop bottle that poured forth pink balloons, representing the bubbles that fell into a tall glass reading, "Glass you're here." Such were the decorations to welcome our fathers on Dad's Day which was November 17. We did not win a trophy for the best house decorations as we did last year, but we are proud of the efforts of our pledges who volunteered to work all night on the project. We Beta Theta gals did win a trophy for having the most dads present on campus again this year.

Our dream has come true! Our forelorn little chapter room, with leaky water pipes running obtrusively across the ceiling—dim, gloomy and dungeon-like with a cold concrete floor has received a transformation! While taking our guests on guided tours through our otherwise beautiful, modern home, we no longer have to sneak them past the closed door, cunningly denying that behind the door is anything but a cupboard or closet. The ceiling was lowered and covered with attractive sound proof ceiling tile. The floor was raised and will be covered with rubber tile in the spring. The walls are finished in a lush Samara wood and built-in files and a closet for archives adorns one wall. Since the room will also be used as a smoker, a ventilation fan was installed. Funds for the redecoration came from money saved by the Corporation board from the house budget.

We were delighted by the fall visit of Alice Gonsler, Grand Alumnae Secretary of Kappa Alpha Theta. We appreciated her many helpful suggestions along with her compliments on our house. During her pleasant visit, a fireside was given in her honor and we presented her with a Beta Theta "Moo-moo."

We hope that this spring will bring us more honors, festivities and fun. Best wishes to chapters nationwide from Idaho, and we are looking forward to reading of your fortunes, too.

Ginger Fox

ILLINOIS

Delta

Of the many Illinois Thetas honored during the past year, Ginny Thompson achieved the greatest distinction. Her selection as May Queen for the 1956 Mothers Day Weekend was even surpassed by the announcement that she was co-valédictorian of the Class of 1956. Delta was fortunate in having Susan Black, our president, and Sue Brunkow, our vice-president, tapped for Mortar Board. Sue Black was active in Star Course and is now serving as president of University Choir. A former president of the YWCA, Sue Brunkow has been vice-president of Panhellenic this past year.

Marilee Schmidt and Judy Cleary were chosen for Shorter Board; Marty Link and Gail Wonderlin for Torch; Jerri Johnson and Barbara Watkins for Shi-Ai. Barbie Watkins is the president of Alpha Lambda Delta.

The beauty contestants have not been idle either. We were so proud that Sue Brunkow was elected Miss Iowa in the Homecoming Court. Barbie Watkins was chosen Queen of the 1956 Little International Horse Show, and Pat Kentner is busy with her duties as Air Force Sponsor. The huge Kappa Sig Sweetheart trophy is decorating our living room for a year, thanks to Dee Beebe. Another fraternity sweetheart is Marianne Nogle, Maid of Chi Psi.

One of the greatest thrills of the year for our chapter was winning second place in Spring Carnival with the Sigma Alpha Epsilons. Our show, *Pony Tale*, was the amusing story of a nag who was the favorite but was ground for hamburger before the race. One of the main reasons for our success in Spring Carnival and Homecoming Stunt Show the past few years is Ginny True, our expert choreographer.

Miki Leber has been leading our scholarship with a 5.0 for the last two semesters. We weren't surprised when Miki was selected for Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary. Sue Leichtman, Julie Ingersoll and Emmy Stipes also had averages of 5.0 for the last semester.

On the social calendar this fall, our pledge dance, "County Fair," was the outstanding event. Our winter formal was held with the Delta Gammas, as it has been for the past few years, at the Country Club. An unusual favor, beach towels with K A Θ on them, was a special feature of the dance. The busy Christmas season was enlivened by a buffet supper, for which we made stockings for our dates, and caroling with the Alpha Tau Omegas.

Coming up in the near future are the election of officers and initiation. To be initiated on March 2 are Jan Chumbley, Pat Gates, Emilie Gillespie, Pat Harvey, Kaye Hirt, Ginny Hommel, Sheila Johnson, Marcia Kittilsen, Connie Leber, Marilyn Mann, Marilyn Morgan, Molly Moore, Yvonne Nyenhuis, Sybil

Peterson, Jan Stenholm, Betty Sterrett, Emily Stipes, pledge president, Sandra Sunkel and Ann Wylie.

Judy Cleary

INDIANA

Beta

Having barely caught our breath from a concentrated ten days of finals, we here at Beta plunged into a recently renovated rush week and came out on top in typical Theta style! Following the formal pledging February 9, our black and gold colors are shining brightly on 28 outstanding pledges: Ann Bradford, Lucinda Grant, Sarah Hammel, Camella Kyger, Mary Ann Mericle, Jo Ann Traylor, and Sue Ellen Woodfill (sister of Jo Ann Woodfill, Beta) of Indianapolis; Judy Hicks and Sharon Meyers, both of Fort Wayne; Pat Dixon (sister of Le Ann Dixon Steffee and Jane Dixon, both of Beta) Nancy Scott (daughter of Jane Toner Scott, Beta) and Betsy Williams (daughter of Mary Elizabeth Cooper Williams, Beta) all of Anderson; Rita Baldrige, Bloomington; Katy Bigge (sister of Barbara Bigge, Beta) Birmingham, Mich.; Nancy Bond, New Castle; George Ann Gerlach, Lawrenceburg; Charlotte Isgrigg, Frankfort; Mary Lehwald, River Forest, Ill.; Carol Rapp, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Barbara Shank, Elkhart; Sandie Smith, Niles, Mich.; Susan Smith, Gary; Joan Thursfield, Terre Haute; Louise Wilke, Wabash, all freshmen; Ann Bouillet, Fort Wayne; Peggy Keck, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Jeri Suer, Bloomington, all sophomores.

Jean Capel (sister of Carol Capel Elrod, Beta) and Myrna McGreevy (sister of Sarah McGreevy, Alpha) were initiated February 23 . . . we are proud and happy to have them flying our kite!

On February 5, Sandra McCrory presented the president's gavel to Jill Strickland who will lead Beta through the coming year. Other officers installed include Lucinda Benzel, vice-president; Joan Erickson, corresponding secretary; Sue Schuler, recording secretary; Kay Kendall, treasurer; Sharon Nulf, rush chairman; Jody Nusbaum, house manager; and Gretchen Keehn, social chairman. With such capable and outstanding leaders, Beta is sure to have another successful year!

Our fall semester was as busy as ever: we worked with the Sigma Alpha Epsilons on the Fall Carnival, using a Gold Nugget Saloon theme; the Sigma Nus joined us in backing Carol Collins for Sweater Queen; at Christmas time we went caroling with the Phi Kappa Psi and also joined with the Alpha Tau Omegas to give a party for the underprivileged children of Bloomington. Now we are anticipating an even busier spring semester: State Day will be March 9; we will rejoice the Phi Psis in the I.U. Spring Sing in April; we will be backing the Acacias in this year's Little 500 bicycle race in May . . . this weekend also involves the Miniature 500, a tricycle race among all the sororities and the Little Little 500, exclusive for Thetas and Delta Gammas . . . all this on Parent's Weekend! Yes, we will be busy, but not too busy to enjoy every minute of it.

Not only did our last spring pledge class place first in scholarship among the pledge classes, but our entire house came through to set the standard for the

entire campus. We certainly are proud of our Panhellenic Scholarship Cup!

We also received a trophy for first place (according to percentage participating) among all the sororities in the Delta Chi's "Bleed the Greeks" contest to assist the Red Cross Blood Bank.

All over campus, Beta Thetas are making names for themselves, and for Theta, too! Jan Foulkes received the scholarship and Sandy McNear the recognition award from Enomene, sophomore activities honorary; Lucinda Benzel was elected treasurer of Panhellenic; Martha Hartzell was elected secretary of the Class of '57; Mary Orr was elected president of Home Ec Club; Carol Schilling and Sandy McNear, representing Theta as the sorority which was tops in scholarship, defeated teams representing the fraternity, men's and women's dorms which were tops in scholarship, in Round One of the popular Campus Quiz Bowl; Jill Quinn and Sally Branson were named to the Steering Committee of the I.U. Foundation.

Yes, we here at Beta are doing our best to live up to all that which is symbolized by Kappa Alpha Theta.

Jo Ann Woodfill

IOWA

No letter.

Beta Omicron

IOWA STATE

Gamma Pi

Gamma Pi members have been busy and active, as always, this year. We began a good year with the pledging of 14 top girls. Our new pledges are: Margaret Fosdick, Wilmette, Ill.; Connie Gibbs (sister of Dianne, T II) Estherville; Mary Godby, Earlham; Marian Kruse, Sioux City; Teddie Leaverton, Des Moines; Mary Lou Pierce, Omaha, Neb.; Jody Riser, Winterset; Susie Shearer, Des Moines; Linda Sloan, Phoenix, Arizona; Barb Stiehl (sister of Carol) Lake Bluff, Ill.; Jean Talcott, Ames; and Janice Livenood, Des Moines. Recently initiated were Judy Wyma, Esther Vornholt, and Bonnie Rollins.

Homecoming brought honors to Gamma Pi when we won first place with our decorations "Cut 'em down to Cy's." A hobo party was held during fall quarter at which Gamma Pis entertained their dates at a dinner of mulligan stew. Our annual "Kite-Owl" party was held with our Phi Gamma Delta brothers winter quarter. The highlight of the fall quarter was Fathers' Weekend when our dads took over the chapter house. We all went to the football game and then entertained our "dates" at a party Saturday night. A special party was held for the alums on Valentine's Day.

We are presently turning our attention to our skit for 1957 *Varieties*. We hope our "Do-it-yourself" skit will be a winner. We can also be found prac-



These outstanding girls were recently pledged to Beta chapter, Indiana University.

Seated on floor, left to right: Camella Kyger, Betsy Williams, Katy Bigge, and Charlotte Isgrigg; seated, left to right: Sandie Smith, Jo Ann Traylor, Judy Hicks, Carol Rapp, Lucinda Grant, Lois Young, Sue Ellen Woodfill, Joan Thursfield, Ann Bradford, Nancy Bond, Louise Wilke and Jeri Suer.

Standing, left to right: Pat Dixon, Nancy Scott, George Ann Gerlach, Rita Baldrige, Barbara Shank, Sarah Hammel, Peggy Keck, Sharon Meyers, Susan Smith, Ann Bouillet and Mary Ann Mericle.



"Cut 'em down to Cy's" was the theme of this Homecoming decoration, which won first place for Gamma Pi chapter at Iowa State College.

ticing for Sor-Dor, all women chorus competition.

Gamma Pi is especially proud of Lila Oderkirk who was chosen Women's Day president for her outstanding leadership in campus activities. Barb LeBuhn was recently elected president of the Y.W.C.A. Plans for Veisha, Iowa State's annual festival for high school students, are now underway with many Thetas taking an active part. Thetas have received campus honors and hold high positions in campus activities. Among them are secretary of open houses, *Varieties* In-between-Acts chairman, six divisional club officers, three Y.W.C.A. cabinet members, three members of the *Homemaker* staff, two social bureau members, a student body governing board representative, and a Union board member.

Carol Wilke and Lucy Grimm have been elected to Sigma Alpha Iota (music honorary) and Bonnie Rollins is a new member of Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Economics honorary).

Mortar Board selected Anne Becker and Diane Gibbs for their membership. Our chapter received third place scholarship award for the year at the annual Panhellenic banquet.

Gamma Pis weren't forgotten in beauty honors. Judy Mount was a finalist for Winter Carnival queen. Jody Dondore and Darlene Mote are among the four yearbook beauty queens. Three of the five Greek Week Queen finalists were from this chapter.

We're looking forward to completing another wonderful year at Gamma Pi.

Julie Naughton

KANSAS

Kappa

Fall of 1956 brought with it a gay whirl of rush parties, teas, coffees and the biggest thrill of all,

pledging to a sorority. The Theta rushees were greeted the first day of rush week by many lovely young ladies in costumes straight out of the "roaring twenties." The parties got longer, were attended by fewer girls at one time and became more and more fun. On September 6, twenty-four happy, excited young ladies pledged themselves to Kappa chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. These girls were the following: sophomores Judie Anderson, Lawrence; Delores Arn, Wichita; Marcia Bierlein, Pittsburg; Marcia Brooke, Edwardsville; Barbara Chadburn, Overland Park; Martha Crowley, Pittsburg; Bonnie Erickson, Mission; Donna Fink, Fredonia; Nancy Fligg, Kansas City, Mo.; Kelsey Gsell, Wichita; Cynthia Hunter, Hutchinson; Anne Lasaster, Wichita; Wynette McCarter, Sterling, Colo.; Sally O'Brien, Emporia; Marion Placke, Webster Groves, Mo.; Nancy Smith, Liberal; Susie Stout, Wichita; Barbara Taylor, Prairie Village; Caralee Turner, Topeka; and Susan Woodruff, Lawrence. Juniors: Franny Glenn, Kansas City, Mo.; Peggy Heller, Coffeyville; Ann Miller, Dodge City; Anna Wilson, Wichita.

Between the time that rush week was over and the time when school officially began, Mary Ann McGrew returned to K.U. Mary Ann was *Miss Kansas* in the *Miss America* Contest last summer and one of the five finalists for *Miss America*. We all gathered on the front porch to welcome her home.

With the beginning of classes things slowed down a good deal. There were lessons to be done, papers to write, and books to be read. Then came football season and the house was alive with alums on the week ends. It was a wonderful time. After every game, we served coffee and doughnuts to parents, alums and boyfriends.

Early in October Kappa chapter held its first social function. With Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, we entertained our professors and instructors at a faculty tea. Only a week before, Theta had serenaded the fraternities on the hill and at the faculty tea we sang several of our songs from the serenade.

Then came the long awaited Theta reunion. The house was full of Thetas—new and old. There was a chance for the new pledges to talk to Thetas who had been pledges thirty years ago. On the morning of that day, we served coffee and cinnamon rolls here at the house to all the Thetas attending the reunion. In the evening there was a banquet at the Student Union followed by a wonderful program titled "Theta Through the Years."

The weekend after the Theta reunion the house was invaded by fathers. It was our Fathers Weekend, and it was a lovely one. The fathers came to the house in time for lunch Saturday and after lunch they were escorted to the game by their daughters. After more food, the fathers and daughters went to the Student Union Carnival. The Thetas had a skit in this carnival, which was written and acted by the pledges. The skit was based on a Chinese theme and it was well liked by the fathers. After closing hours our fathers were initiated into the Tom Kat Frat and we all went to bed tired out after a very gay day.

On the Monday following Fathers Weekend, the mothers came to the house for Mothers' Club. We

all had lunch with our mothers and then the moms adjourned for their meeting and we left for class.

With the beginning of November came the K.U. homecoming and Susie Stout was Kappa chapter's candidate for Homecoming Queen. And Susie was queen. Friday, November 9, Susie was crowned and reigned the following day over the game with Nebraska and that night at the homecoming dance.

After the Thanksgiving vacation nominations from each house on the hill were made for the Miss Santa contest, Nancy Smith was proposed by Kappa Alpha Theta. Nancy was one of the five finalists.

The Christmas season was quickly coming and Kappa chapter decked its stairways with boughs of evergreen, hung mistletoe and set up the Christmas tree at the annual Tree Trimming party. Shortly before leaving for the holidays we entertained with a Christmas buffet.

After vacation it was time for study, study and more study with finals looming in the all-too-near future. However, Kappa Alpha Theta finished the final week race with an average of 2.036+.

The election of officers for the coming semester and for next fall was in order shortly after our return from between-semester's vacation. The new officers are the following: Jane Collidge, president; Shirley Andrish, vice president; Mary Ann Evans, treasurer; Marcia Bierlein, deputy treasurer; Judy Carr, corresponding secretary; Lynne Gerlach, recording secretary; Martha Maxwell, social chairman; Joanne Beal, scholarship chairman; Carol Bentrup, house manager; Connie Ceal, rush chairman; Ann Lasater, deputy rush chairman; Nancy Fligg and Sally O'Brien, editors, and Martha Crowley, song leader.

This weekend the entire pledge class will be initiated and the house is very excited with the preparations. Much of the spring will be taken up with practices for the Interfraternity Sing. Also there will be many rehearsals for the annual *Rock Chalk Review* for which the skit we submitted has been accepted.

The first semester has indeed been full and the second semester promises to be even more so for the Thetas at Kappa chapter.

Sally O'Brien
Nancy Fligg

KENTUCKY

Gamma Iota

Fall and return to school was of course accompanied by rush. With rush came twenty-five enthusiastic new Thetas, who have already proved their love and loyalty to the chapter. They are: Mary Agnew, Charleston, W.Va.; Carol Lee Axton, Louisville; Cynthia Beadell, Indianapolis, Ind.; Linda Busken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Pat Cranmer, Louisville; Nancy Crawley, Louisville; Debbie Jo Dickinson, Elmhurst, Ill.; Barbara Finnie, Hastings, Mich.; Marcia Givanni, Torrington, Conn.; Susanne Grimes, Stanford; Susan Hardisty, North Middletown; Linda Hartson, New Orleans, La.; Connie Jo Jerden, Newton, Ohio; Nancy Lowe, Lexington; Phyllis Lutes, Lexington; Carolyn Moore, Lexington; Joyce Phillips, Owensboro; Joan

Richards, Frankfort; Randi Richards, Frankfort; Jane Marshall Royalty, Harrodsburg; Nan Sellers, Danville; Jan Thomas, Louisville; Mary Clemens Tye, Barbourville; Pam Winkler, Fort Mitchell, and Marcia Wrege, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Another big event of the fall was initiation of six girls into Theta sisterhood. The six are: Sally Burke, Lexington; Jean Ann Dorsey, Charleston, W.Va.; Helen French, Hickman; Jane Eleanor Harris, Stanford; Gerry Lowery, Harrodsburg; and Edie Russell, Lakewood, N.J.

Lances Carnival is a big weekend at U. of K. and pretty blonde, blue eyed Pat McDevitt was chosen by the student body to reign as queen of the festivities. Next on the agenda of big weekends was Homecoming. And for this occasion Harriet Hart was first attendant to the queen.

Our Annual State Day Brunch was a success. Alums and actives from all over the state journeyed to Louisville to meet with friends and to hear a summary of the 1956 Theta Convention given by Morton Gusweiler, District President.

U. of K.'s new President Frank Dickey and Mrs. Dickey were guests of honor at a tea given by Gamma Iota.

At Christmas the house girls had a dinner for their dates. Santa Claus was an invited guest and he brought with him amusing gifts for each couple. Also during the holiday season Sally Burke was elected Miss Christmas Seal because Theta sold the most T.B. seals.

A serenade in the pouring rain, desserts with several fraternities and our Valentine Dance round out a year of social activities for Gamma Iota.

On the honors side of things to date we have Jan Thomas, Joyce Phillips and Joan Richards as new members of Blue Marlines, Ann Murphy as vice president of Click, and Jane Fitch a new initiate of Phi Beta.

We are proud of our accomplishments and hope that the spring term will add even more to Theta's list of achievements for the year.

Kay Drackett McCurdy

LAWRENCE

Alpha Psi

Alpha Psi, settled in the beautiful new Theta room, has had a very busy first semester. Rush was a successful beginning, and we are very proud of our new pledges. The Delta Tau Deltas invited the actives and pledges of our sorority to a celebration dinner following the pledging ceremony. The first big job which the chapter undertook was the Homecoming float. There was many a smile and murmur when twenty little Chinese girls carried our big Buddha down College Avenue, chanting our slogan, "Confucius Say We Win Today." Theta received honorable mention in the contest. We were delighted to find that Shelia Anderson was a member of the Homecoming court of honor.

Cheering the players on to victory in football and basketball were five Theta cheerleaders: Sue Faber, Karin Krieger, Joan Nelson, Dini Hobbet and Shelia Anderson.

As the Christmas season approached, our spirits and activities mounted. We held a Christmas tea for our local alumnae, which also served as a big "Thank You" for their help in furnishing our new room. The Kappa Alpha Thetas, Alpha Chi Omegas and the Beta Theta Pis blended their voices in a Christmas serenade, doing remarkably well in competition with the howling sub-zero winds. We also had a chapter Christmas party, and amid gifts, entertainment, and fun we bid each other a Merry Christmas.

After the Christmas vacation we were kept busy with such things as studying for exams, electing our new officers, and preparing for initiation.

Carol Adams handed over her president's gavel to Merrily Watters for the 1957-58 term. The other new officers are: vice president, Judy Huffman; rush chairmen, Caroline Tichenor, Sheila Anderson; treasurer, Arlene Nelson; recording secretary, Andrea Washburn; corresponding secretary, Mary Coe Wemple; social chairmen, Mary Utschig, Karen Ansgore; Panhellenic representative, Janice Krause; S.E.C. representative, Pat Sadler; editor, Sally Cantwell; house chairman, Judy Fabrick.

The pledges, while waiting for initiation, have been busy with a new type of "Help Week." The girls are carrying trays and doing other odd jobs for a local Appleton hospital. The pledges who will be activated shortly are: Verna Andreson, Lake Geneva; Judy Ash, Wilmette, Ill.; Helen Buscher, Superior; Joan Gilkerson, Green Bay; Anita Hansen, Glenview, Ill.; Karla Heinemann, Kenilworth, Ill.; Ruth Hurtig, Cloquet, Minn.; Joan Jackson, Oak Park, Ill.; Sandi Kinyon, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sonja Lorentzen, Justice, Ill.; Margaret Quinn, Chillicothe, Ohio; Sue Scidmore, Janesville; Nancy Taylor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Joyce Ward, Deerfield, Ill.; Nancy Wissmiller, Minneapolis, Minn. Mary Utschig, and Caroline Mayer were initiated earlier this year.

Sally Cantwell

MARYLAND

Gamma Mu

During the past year the Gamma Mu Thetas have found wonderful success in both grades and activities. Our scholarship has improved, and we've won many honors on the Maryland campus. One outstanding Theta, Sandra Sowder, was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and was also tapped for Pi Delta Epsilon, a journalism honorary.

Glory Slone was recently chosen "Moonlight Girl" of Phi Sigma Kappa, and was invited to become a member of the Art Society, while Mary Ann Allison, an English major, was awarded the Shakespearean Award for 1956.

Three other Thetas have been acclaimed campus beauties this past year. First, Sanni Stack reigned as sophomore princess in 1955, and as AFROTC Sweetheart in 1956. Sanni was also selected by the *Old Line*, the school magazine, as "Girl of the Month."

Samuel Goldwyn, Hollywood movie producer, selected Sarah Abplanalp as runner-up to Miss Maryland in the 1956 contest, while Theta Margo Lucey was selected sophomore prom queen, "Girl of the



Above: Southern "shmoos" danced a jig to "Dixie" at Maryland's plantation rush party.

Below: "Louie" led the jazz band at Maryland's Southern plantation rush party.

Month" and last but certainly not least runner-up for the Miss America of 1956 contest.

Theta has also won several coveted cups including the Women's Recreation Association's (WRA) huge activities trophy and also the swimming trophy. Still somewhat in the sports line is the milking cup presented to sophomore Gill Chadsey by Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

Right now we're busy with February rushing, led

by junior Karen Rasmussen, to get some new pledges to fill the places of our soon to be initiated pledge class. This year's pledges presented a really fabulous Christmas party, making the actives leave their shoes at the door, and string popcorn and cranberries. . . . Pledge Betty Conklin was elected freshman class secretary, and both Betty and Gail Kissling were selected for Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman class honorary.

Other Theta honors include the selection of Betty May O'Brien as over-all social committee chairman for the women's dormitories, Judy Wilson as treasurer of the Women's Recreation Association and of the Ski Club, Sally Tolson as secretary of the Calvert Debate Society, and Nancy Mason's outstanding work with the campus radio station, WMUC. Also not to be overlooked was the appointment of transfer Dianna Rife as chairman of the pledge dance, and Glory Slone's and Marian Fischer's work as editor and associate editor of Maryland's information magazine, the *M-Book*.

We are looking forward to an even more active spring semester. Next on our schedule is the Interfraternity sing, to be followed by our spring formal, and a combined open house with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Already this spring two Thetas. Ginni Gist and Ann Andrews were married, but the biggest surprise of the year was when senior Sarah Abplanalp married our Alpha Tau Omega houseboy, Jack Wall!

Gill Chadsey

MASSACHUSETTS

Gamma Eta

After having got off to a fine start by winning the 1956 Float Parade contest here at the University of Massachusetts, the Gamma Etas plunged enthusiastically into a year made busy by studies, social events and house business.

The rush season began in October with the Panhellenic Tea at which twenty Gamma Etas assisted in welcoming the freshman girls to the university. This was followed by Round Robins and then concentrated rushing in December. At the Theme Party, the freshmen were ushered onto the "H. M. S. Theta" by Cap'n. Andy (Barbara Kelley, '57) to enjoy an evening at the Showboat and Gamma Eta's southern hospitality.

A very successful rush season culminated in the pledging of sixteen wonderful girls: Beverly Barlow, Barbara Borden, Barbara Groll, Sara Hoffman, Judy Linscott, Beverly Luce, Nancy McAuliffe, Rosalie Parsons, Margery Ricker, Ann Sheehy, Anne Sherman, Alice Sird, Karen Stevenson, and Barbara Stowell, of the class of '60; and Suzanne Quinlaven, '59, a transfer student from Lasalle Junior College. Nancy Wells, '59, an Alpha Phi transfer from DePauw, became a social member.

On December 16, Kappa Alpha Theta, in conjunction with Theta Chi, sponsored a Christmas party for underprivileged children from the surrounding area. For two weeks Theta resembled Santa's work-



A Navajo Indian reservation in Nevada has become the special interest of Thetas at Massachusetts, who plan to continue support of the children's hospital there.

shop as work parties were held and toys donated by the members were repaired and wrapped by Santa's enthusiastic Theta and Theta Chi helpers. Our efforts were rewarded by the sight of sixteen happy children clutching dolls and trucks in one hand and lollipops in the other, staring big-eyed at their very own Theta Chi Santa Claus.

In January, a pledge tea was held at Gamma Eta at which the sixteen new pledges were formally presented to the campus by our social chairman, Marie Ehnes. The affair, which was attended by President and Mrs. Mather, the deans, housemothers and house presidents, was initiated for the first time last year and will become a traditional part of welcoming our pledges into Theta.

In February, we received a letter of thanks from a Navajo Indian reservation in Nevada to which we had donated money to be spent on toys and equipment for the children's hospital there. Enclosed in the letter were several heartwarming pictures of the children playing with toys which our donation made possible. We hope to "adopt" that hospital as our own Gamma Eta charity and to continue to support a very needy and worthwhile cause.

All of us here at Gamma Eta are looking forward to our annual Pledge Formal Weekend which will begin on February 15 with an open house featuring music played on our new hi-fi set, followed by the formal on Saturday night and a dinner on Sunday. We feel that this is a fine way to start off a new semester, which we hope will be as eventful and as rewarding as the last one.

Marion Haggerty

McGILL

Beta Psi

Beta Psi has been very busy since early fall. First there was the exciting period of rushing and we are very proud of our fifteen new Thetas who were initiated early in December. They are Sybil Beck, Carlotta Garcia, Judy Darling, Elizabeth Burwash, Eliza-



Carlotta Garcia, one of the finalists for McGill's Winter Carnival

beth Dingman, Holly McCuaig, Hilary Thomas and Anna Guthrie all from Montreal, Mariette Ha yeur (Terrebonne), Barb Clark (Maple, Ont.), Sue Money (Vancouver), Marion Murray (Arlington, Va.), Sue Griggs (Waterbury, Conn.), Margaret Mitchell (Rutland, Va.), and Barb Gibaut (Quebec). These girls gave us a wonderful Christmas party with all the trimmings, then we went carol singing (in the rain) to the boys' fraternities and residences. We finished at the Nu Sig fraternity for a party where four of the new initiates performed their kick line.

Early in the year our official brother fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, entertained us with a wonderful buffet supper and party.

February 2 was the big night for Beta Psi Thetas as it was our annual formal. The evening began with a social hour; then we divided into separate groups for individual dinner parties. Next we proceeded to the Windsor Hotel and were pleased to see so many alums present. The more enthusiastic of us went skating and tobogganing after the dance, then to a breakfast party. The evening certainly was a grand success, and we feel it was the best dance we've ever had.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a party with our alums and our formal banquet was held Monday evening, February 4. Also last week we went to a skating and tobogganning party with the Dekes, D.U.s and K.K.G.s. It was great fun as we began on the mountain then returned to the D.U. house to get warmed up.

Right now we are busy preparing for the annual McGill Winter Carnival. This is the biggest event of the year and we were so excited Friday evening when we learned that Carlotta Garcia is one of the five finalists to run for Carnival Queen. We wish her the very best and are doing all we can to help her. Also we have to design and build a snow sculpture in front of the house to be judged for a prize.

Our main project this year has been sending two girls to the Blind School and two more to the Uni-

versity Settlement every week. It has really been great fun working with these children.

We are looking forward to our district convention in June and shall enjoy visiting our American sisters.

Joyce Benson

MIAMI

Gamma Upsilon

The fall season started with a resounding bang as we busily and breathlessly prepared for the biggest rush season yet known at Miami. With our theme, "A Theta In Toyland," we introduced a new idea for Gamma Upsilon in the way of parties—having all final parties planned on the same theme. And the results couldn't have been more thrilling! The following girls were formally pledged on October 4: Natalie Adams, Oak Park, Ill.; Sandra Barnhart, Waynesboro, Pa.; Sue Brundage, Downers Grove, Ill.; Peggy Cable, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Alice Clevon, Detroit, Mich.; Virginia Durrell, Cincinnati; Marianne Flee, Cincinnati; Carol Green, Shaker Heights; Carol Gable, Indianapolis, Ind.; Nancy Heers, Washington, D.C.; Dawn Janes, Indianapolis, Ind.; Virginia Jump, Cleveland; Judy Lannon, Erie, Pa.; Katherine Mueller, Fairview Park; Marilyn Roehm, Decatur, Ill.; Cynthia Roysdon, Akron; Linda Snyder, Findlay; Gail Thurman, Norwood; Winnie Toon, Cincinnati; Sue Torke, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Pat Wait, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Deanne Wissner, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Jackie Woliston, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Yvonne Zimmer, Cincinnati.

Under the leadership of Cornelia Miller we have had one of our most wonderful years yet. Cornelia was assisted by Phyllis Steiner, vice president; Linda Baldwin, recording secretary; Maureen Bryan, corresponding secretary; Shirley Stegmiller, treasurer; and Diana Baldwin, rush chairman.

The social season soon got under way and much fun was provided by such activities as faculty teas, Saturday morning breakfasts, a tree-trimming and Christmas party, slumber parties, etc.

This year has brought honors as well as good times



Snow sculpture at McGill.

to the members of Gamma Upsilon. Among the sophomores, Sue Spinning, Nancy Lytle, Anne Weatherston, Sandy Peterson, Maureen Pierce and Jill Hooper took their places as counselors in freshman dorms. House chairmen among Thetas were Diana Baldwin and Nancy Lyons. Assistant house chairmen were Margaret White, Virginia Durman, and Nancy Olson.

Honors among the pledge class were also plentiful. The class elected as their officers: Carol Green, president; Sandra Barnhart, vice president; Peggy Cable, secretary; Winnie Toon, social chairman; Pat Wait, activities chairman; and Virginia Jump, Junior Panhellenic representative. Carol Green was also crowned queen of the Cleveland-Miami Dance, while Virginia Jump was elected vice president of Junior Panhellenic. Deanne Wissner takes a bow for her election as house president of her freshman dorm.

Another fall event was the election of Maureen Pierce in October.

The celebration of Founders' Day on February 9, by a banquet featuring Marjorie Montrose, Assistant Dean of Women at the University of Cincinnati, as our speaker, the preparation of our annual "Theta Sweetheart Formal" on February 16, and the election of new officers will lead up to the excitement of initiating twenty-three new members on March 3.

And certainly Gamma Upsilon has no fear that this year will finish just as successfully as it has progressed thus far.

Julia Diehl

MICHIGAN

Eta

We here at Eta chapter have had an excellent year thus far. Rushing was our first activity of the semester, and we feel that out of the more than 1400 girls rushing we have the cream of the crop! Our 1956 pledge class includes: Susan Brace, Greenville; Helen Colwell, Birmingham; Julia Cox, Maumee, Ohio; Judith Grose, Arlington Hts., Ill.; Phyllis Klipsch, Sorocco, N.M.; Jane Lauer, Bloomfield Hills; Sally Lease, Bay Village, Ohio; Mary Jo Meads, Oxford; Ardra Miller, Ann Arbor; Dorothy Miller, White Plains, N.Y.; Susan Muir, Grand Rapids; Margaret Murphy, Grosse Pointe; Penny Palmer, Lake Bluff, Ill.; Judy Palmer, Lansing; Jill Pendexter, LaGrange, Ill.; Kay Perring, Bloomfield Hills; Susan Powell, Huntington, W.Va.; Marian Schravessande, Washington, D.C.; Betsy Schreiner, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ann Shenefield, Bloomfield Hills; Fredda Sullivan, Munich, Germany; Sylvia Trythall, Orchard Lake; Marcie Ward, Grosse Pointe, and Judy Westphal, Grosse Pointe.

Our next really big event was Fathers' Weekend, which attracted more "TOM KATS" than ever before! Everyone had a wonderful time.

During the Christmas season we entertained many of our friends at our traditional tea. A local band provided entertainment, and a general holiday spirit prevailed to add up to a lovely afternoon.

Final exams were successfully overcome once again, as the chapter continued to raise the house average. Needless to say, we were all excited about the results!

Our most recent social event was the Initiation Banquet, the culmination of one of our most memorable initiation ceremonies. We now have twenty sparkling new Thetas in our chapter whom we are sure will be a credit to our fraternity. We are all very proud of them.

Our sincere thanks for this outstanding year may be accorded to our past president, Mary Rupp, who has set such a fine standard for the chapter during her term in office. We are sorry to see her go, but we know that we can anticipate an equally profitable year under the guidance of our new president-elect, Lynn Markus, and her officers.

We'll be looking forward to giving you all news of our new house addition in the next Newsletter. The plans are now well underway, and we are very grateful to our alumnæ for all the work that they have done to help us with it. That's all for now!

Sue Rutledge

MICHIGAN STATE

Beta Pi

First on Beta Pi's calendar of fall term events was a Halloween costume-dinner, in honor of Elizabeth "Flivver" Little, Theta Grand Treasurer, who was with us for several days in October. Mrs. Little judged our varied costumes and prizes were awarded to the winners, one of whom was our housemother.

A football game with Michigan State's Psi Upsilon chapter took place early in November, and although they had challenged Theta, we won by a score of 23 to 13. A "little brown jug" with painted date and score was awarded by the Psi Us as a traveling trophy, along with a telegram which read, "We wuz robbed."

The Christmas season was ushered into the Theta house early in December this year, when we held our annual busboy's Christmas party. This year's celebration had an added attraction, however. During the term we all had a secret pal, to whom we sent



Kathy Arnold, crowned Miss MSU at Michigan State.



In the center is Mary Ellen Hewitt, shown being crowned queen of Michigan State's annual Harvest Ball.

anonymous notes, and for whom we performed small favors, secretly of course. At our Christmas party all was revealed, and each of us gave a special gift to our secret pal.

The first two weeks found Beta Pi Thetas in the hurried process of rush. Late in January we were proud to number the following girls as our 1957 pledges:

Sondra Baetz, Rock River, Ohio; Genny Butz, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Mary Jo Chaddock, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Barbara Dombrowski, Wyandotte, Mich.; Judy Elliott, Elmhurst, Ill.; Lynn Forster, Birmingham, Mich.; Patricia Heflin, Birmingham, Mich.; Jean Juday, Dearborn, Mich.; Kathleen Knoch, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sharon Long, Hamden, Conn., and Joni Lysett, Utica, Mich.

Margaret McNish, Rochester, Minn.; Emily Maxwell, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Jane Morches, Columbia City, Ind.; Judy Nielsen, Chicago, Ill.; Linda Nugent, East Lansing, Mich.; Martha Pabst, Manawan, Mich.; Joan Peterson, Muskegon, Mich.; Donna Roberts, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Jean Rouse, Grosse Pte., Mich.; Dawn Shaeffer, Royal Oak, Mich.; Dorothy Schweinsberg, Penn Valley, Pa.; Travis Shaw, Austwell, Tex.; Vicki Lee Smith, East Lansing, Mich.; Carole Spamer, Detroit, Mich.; Virginia Thrall, Worthington, Ohio; and Mary Timmerman, Wilmette, Ill.

Members of Lansing, Mich. alumnae chapter were present at the Theta house for our annual Founders' Day celebration. An inspiring ceremony conducted by the alums, entertainment presented by Beta Pi actives, and refreshments made up an enjoyable evening.

Queens were not lacking among our numbers during fall and winter terms. Miss Michigan State University, highest queen honor bestowed on a campus coed, was awarded early in February to Kathleen Arnold. Kathy was crowned queen at our J-Hop and was pictured throughout the week in the pages of our local papers.

Mary Ellen Hewitt was named Harvest Ball Queen, and Jean Gregory Laug was chosen as Honorary Colonel of the army ROTC corps.

In campus activities, one of our Beta Pi Thetas received honors in triplicate. Jeannine Warrington was given the Borden Award of \$300 as the senior in Home Economics with the highest scholastic average.

In addition to this honor, Jeannine was also awarded the Lansing Alumnae trophy for highest scholarship, and was lauded as a "senior of the week" early in January.

Also honored as "seniors of the week" during winter term were Jean Gregory Laug, Marylou Brown and Patricia Moynihan. Pat is still working hard at the job of editing Michigan State's 1957 yearbook.

Mary Joanne Becker

MINNESOTA

Upsilon

Upsilon completed one of its most successful rushes this fall, pledging twenty-two girls. From Minneapolis we pledged: Nancy Bell, Marjorie Carr, Shirley Danielson (sister of Roberta Danielson Lair, Rho), Patricia Dunn, Sandra Evans, Judith Harlow (daughter of Victorine Hall Harlow, Adelphi College), Judith Horn, Janet Johnson, Bonnie Kirk (cousin of Phyllis), Faye Kirkness and Nancy Morrison. From Saint Paul: Molly Egan, Martha McGowan, Virginia Mears (sister of Marilyn), and Mary Ellen Faricy. From Owatonna, Minn., Judith Schradle (sister-in-law of Susan Snipes Schradle). Out of state girls were Audrey Ferguson from Fargo, North Dakota; and from South Dakota are Frances McDaniel of Blunt, and Geraldine Storm of Aberdeen. Joan Ludke from Phoenix, Arizona; Linda McNurlen from Wilmette, Ill.; and LuAn Sabbe from Greybull, Wyoming.

Minnesota's homecoming rival this year was Pittsburgh, with the slogan being "Scuttle Pitt." Our

chapter took part in float and house decorations, and ours was one of the winning entries in the float competition.

Following homecoming was our traditional German Rathskellar party with the Kappas. It was held at the Columbia Manor Chalet where we danced schotisches and polkas, and had a terrific time.

Virginia Volk, who has worked with Associated Women Students for two years was elected president of that organization fall quarter.

This winter quarter our chapter had its first annual Italian dinner with pizza and spaghetti. We transformed the first floor of the house into an Italian restaurant with checkered tablecloths and candles on the tables. For dinner music Margot Dow and Susan Eggman played violin duets. Judy Nelson, our philanthropies chairman, organized the dinner and did a bang-up job. We all had a lot of fun decorating, and being waitresses or hostesses. The money we made was sent to the Institute of Logopedics.

A week after our Italian Dinner was our Snow Party with the Alpha Phis at the White Pine Inn. Many couples left early in the afternoon for a day of tobogganing and skiing.

During Greek Week the same quarter, our chapter under the direction of Margot Dow, was selected as one of the six sorority finalists for the song fest. A Theta, Molly DeLong, was crowned Queen of Greek Week.

Coming up spring quarter is Campus Carnival. This year we are teamed with Psi Upsilon fraternity. Last year we worked with Alpha Delta Phi on a show boat theme. We are looking forward this year to another successful show. The money raised goes toward university scholarships. Last year about \$14,000 was raised by all the organizations participating.

Lorraine Larson

MISSOURI

Alpha Mu

This was the first year "theme parties," with costumes, have been included in rush week here at Missouri, and the Thetas planned their Hawaiian party with great enthusiasm. Apparently the rushees liked our sarongs, hula dances and native refreshments, because when rush was over we had a "star" group of new pledges. They include: Axie Anderson, Platte City; Betty Cerny, Eureka; Jo Anne Crider and Sheila Ross, St. Louis; Jan Everett, Normandy; Nan McAdams and Miriam Miller, Webster Groves; Cicely McConnell, Sue Shelton, Joan Wachter, and Alice Hill, Kansas City; Isobel Vaughn, Bolivar; Bev Wehmuller, Washington; Carol Lou Wheeler, Jefferson City; Susan Beck, Camdenton (sister of Phyllis McDandel Reesman); Carolyn Illingworth, Indianapolis, Ind.; Connie Jones, Carrollton (sister of Becky Jones Nelson); Ruth Ann Minor, Sheridan; Pat Treloar, Daytona Beach, Fla.; and Anne Holsinger and Marie Beary (sister of Joaney Beary), Columbia. Marie was married on November 20th to

Jon Paden, but has continued her pledging and will be initiated with the others. We were all very happy about the addition of a new pledge, Cherie Rode of St. Louis, during open rush.

On Hallowe'en the pledges surprised us with a party and really proved we weren't mistaken—they're really tops! Decorations, favors, and skits all added up to a wonderful evening of fellowship.

We were all very proud when our Homecoming house decoration won first prize again this year. The slogan—"Ar' Gyles 'Il Sock 'Em" and the great big tiger with the argyle sock really stopped the judges. We rated high in the beauty division too, with Ann Llewelyn as special Maid of Honor to the Homecoming Queen.

Christmas brought caroling for all the fraternities and men's dorms, the formal based on the theme "And the Angels Sing," and our traditional Christmas party. For the 20th time Mrs. Erma Gruner Bedford (Alpha Mu—1916) dressed up as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. This tradition is one that we'll always remember when we think of Alpha Mu. We all felt an extra glow because we had decided to give each other "white elephants" and donate the money we would have spent to a needy family. The evening was made perfect when a "This Is Your Life" skit was presented in honor of our wonderful house-mother, Mrs. Dean Eldred (mother of Jane Eldred, Alpha Mu).

Now the whirl of second semester activities has begun. Last year the Thetas and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity presented the first co-ed skit in the *Savitar Frolics* variety show. The idea was so successful that all skits are required to be co-ed this year. We have teamed up with Sigma Nu fraternity and under the capable leadership of Joanne Tierney and Stevie Brown we hope to bring home another trophy. We are also hopeful about repeating our win in Sorority Sing.

Thetas are also bringing home many individual honors for beauty, brains, and leadership—this, added to the chapter projects, makes it an outstanding year from any viewpoint.

Leslie Flynn

MONTANA STATE

Alpha Nu

Twenty top flight angels dropped into Alpha Nu a few weeks ago and we're still singing about it. Our new pledges are too good to be true but the nicest part of it is that they are—and we love every one of them! They are Willie Ambrose, Eureka; Mary Bosley, Great Falls; Sue Bryngelson, Billings; Betty Campbell, Portland, Ore.; Terry Carpenter, Missoula; Linda Copley, Conrad; Darlene Cunningham, Butte; Judy Doggett, Alexandria, Va.; Myrna Kronmiller, Hardin; Sally Harris, Butte; Linda Johnson, Bozeman; Karen Lipp, Polson; Shirley Morrow, Bozeman; LaVelle Mulvehill, Columbus; Lois Snyder, Great Falls; Luanne Snyder, Havre; Kay Thomas, Cody, Wyoming; Jan Tustison, Billings; Kay Wallinder, Missoula; and Diane Wright, Great Falls.



Two of the founders of Rho chapter were Minnie Latta Ladd (left) who died in February of this year, and Gertrude Laws Hardy—both of whom were initiated in April, 1887. The Lincoln alumnae chapter is establishing two Foundation Scholarships at the university in their honor.

When the grades came out for fall quarter the Alpha Nu kite was really flying high. We had four seniors with straight "A" averages—Donna Kaye Bailey, our president, Joan Hoff, Natalie Norby, and Mary K. White. Highest grades for the juniors were received by Mikell Peck; for the sophomores, Kay Thomas; and for the freshmen, Judy Doggett.

But Alpha Nu was not content with top grades . . . we went on to fly our kite high in the queen department! Darlene Cunningham is the Sigma Phi Epsilon "Queen of Hearts" and Jan Stevens, Medicine Lake, is a princess. Shelia Lacy, Whitefish, was one of the fine finalists for Phi Sigma Kappa "Moonlight Girl." Our candidates for "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" are Polly Hodges, Jan Tustison and Linda Johnson.

The whole house worked together last fall to win a new trophy for our mantel and sure enough . . . we did it! Our Homecoming float, which we built with the Phi Deltas, won first prize. The float was a "thing of beauty" and will forever be a "thing of joy" in our Theta hearts. It had a big grizzly bear watching an electric football game—and, of course, Montana was trouncing the opposing team. We were also very proud of our Homecoming queen candidate, Ardice Sayer, and of Donna Kaye, who found time to head the Homecoming committee and be a charming and gracious mistress of ceremonies at the crowning.

The latest of trophies to come into our collection is the ski trophy which three of our girls won for us a few weeks ago. Shirley Morrow took first place; Shelia Lacy, second, and Thea Williams took fifth in the ski meet.

Our seven Mortar Board Members make an impressive group when they all get together. They are Donna Kaye, Pris Herget, Joan Hoff, Carole Lee, Natalie Norby, Marilyn Shope and Barbara Tasher.

And, we also have four Spurs in Alpha Nu this year. . . . Linda Copley, Jeanne Sanderson, Kay Thomas and Karen Whitcomb. These girls are really kept hopping as they help with nearly every campus activity.

We recently enjoyed a visit from Helen Kreizinger, our district president. Her stay was a happy time for us and we only wished she could have been here longer. Each of us, as we met her and got to know her, echoed a silent prayer that when we were alumnae we would be as wonderful and gracious.

Yes, the kite flies high and happily at Alpha Nu. We are proud of each girl's accomplishments and busy planning new things for the remainder of the year. Watch for those two twin stars to shine strong and bright with a delighted twinkle in Montana's skies. We send our Theta love to our sisters everywhere.

Susan Cummins

NEBRASKA

Rho

At the beginning of the second semester, members of Rho chapter are getting into the swing of their new classes and at the same time putting the final polish of their act for the *Coed Follies* show March 4 and 5. Kay Deppen is the skitmaster. Thetas appearing in traveler acts are Dolly Swift, Prudie Morrow, Helen Hockabout, Sylvia Rigg, Kay Nielson and Edythe Morrow. Joan Heusner is a finalist for "Ideal Nebraska Coed" who will be named the night of the show.

Rho chapter started the school year last September with a successful rush week and 23 new pledges. Now eagerly awaiting their approaching initiation are Connie Allen, Emporia, Kan.; Bev Bright, Shendoah, Ia.; Jane Chaney, Falls City; Julie Dobson, Fremont; Barbara Erickson, Broken Bow; Charlene Gross, Hastings; Sandra Haslet, Scottsbluff; Helen Hockabout, Omaha; Dian Jones, Omaha; Kathy McCrady, Hastings; Edythe Morrow, Fremont; Muriel Mossing, Des Moines, Ia.; Kay Nielson, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Sylvia Rigg, Omaha; Jenny St. John, Kearney; Gretchen Sides, South Sioux City; Stephane Sievers, Blair; Dolly Swift, North Platte; Linda Walt, Lincoln, and Jan Warrick, Meadow Grove. Ardis Levine, Columbus, pledged during open rush.

A new pledge-active activities program for the house is already showing results. Bev Buck is vice-president of All University Fund, and Mary Huston is secretary of the organization. Theta board members are Susie Swingle, Mary Lynn Stafford, Anne Pickett, Sally Wilson and Cindy Zschau. Mary Huston is also secretary of Student Council and AWS. Joan Heusner is a member of Red Cross board, and Sandra Kadlecck and Anne Pickett are the Theta representatives in Tassels. Anne was recently elected publicity chairman of the pep organization. Bev Buck is a managing editor of the *Cornhusker*, and Suzie Swingle and Anne Pickett are section editors. Jacquie Miller appeared as the lead in *Dark of the Moon* this fall, and Edythe Morrow had a part in *The Corn is Green*.

The pledges have also been keeping busy as is shown by the fact that Helen Hockabout and Linda Walt are Builders assistants and Jenny St. John, Sylvia Rigg, Linda Walt and Helen Hockabout are assistants in AUF. Diane Jones was named an outstanding Builders worker. Kay Nielson and Edythe Morrow are members of Orchesis while Kathy McCrady, Sharon Smith and Jenny St. John belong to Aquaquettes.

The Theta house has not been without its queen contestants this year. We were thrilled when Diane Peterson was chosen Honorary Commandant by an all-university vote at the Military Ball last December. Sandra Kadlecsek was an attendant to the Homecoming Queen, Mary Huston was a finalist for Nebraska Sweetheart and Jacquie Miller was a finalist for Activities Queen. The Theta candidate for Delta Sigma Phi Rose was Judy Keenan, and a finalist for Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart was Kay Nielson. Kay was also named Miss Derby at the Sigma Chi Derby Day. Kay and Diane Peteron are the Theta nominees for beauty queen.

On the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Minnie Latta Ladd, one of the founders of Rho chapter, the whole chapter went out to her home to serenade her with Theta songs and extend birthday greetings. It was

with regret we learned of her death in February. The annual Delta-Upsilon-Theta Christmas party for underprivileged children was as much fun as ever this year for the children, the DU's and the Theta's. We are now looking forward to our formal, "The Black Kat Kabaret."

Cindy Zschau

NEVADA

Beta Mu

We will never tire of "polishing with pride" our trophy received for best homecoming float. The float was Humpty Dumpty teetering on a goal post with the theme of "Dump 'em!". In the homecoming skit we carried out the theme, "Sweet Shop Shenanigans," with red and white costumes and huge candy canes.

With the start of the fall semester we pledged twenty-six new girls. They are: Betty Chism, Jeannie Freeman, Sonya Sanford, Gayle Hall, De De Colton, Janet Ferrel, Elsa Freitag, Ann Warren, Kress Harris, and Janis McDonald all of Reno, Nev.; Karen Gafney, Sacramento, Calif.; Penny McMullen, San Francisco, Calif.; Lynne Miller, Woodland, Calif.; Marjorie Miller, Sacramento, Calif.; Jolene Swearingen, Trona, Calif.; Frances Beer, San Mateo, Calif.; Linda



The 1956 pledge class at Nebraska. Front row, left to right, are Dolly Swift, Kay Nielson, Edythe Morrow, Helen Hockabout, Muriel Mossing, Sharon Smith, Stephen Sievers; second row, Barbara Erickson, Sue Weston, Dian Jones, Jenny St. John, Julie Dobson, Linda Walt, Sylvia Rigg; third row, Jane Chaney, Ginny James, Jan Warrick, Connie Allen, Bev Bright, Kathy McCrady, Sandra Haslet, Charlene Gross, Gretchen Sides.



Diane Peterson, the Honorary Commandant at the University of Nebraska Military Ball.

Bergin, Fallon, Nev.; Gay Brennan, Loomis, Calif.; Susan Eyyen, Arcadia, Calif.; Elinor Glenn, Las Vegas, Nev.; Janet Hayden, Piedmont, Calif.; Barbara Heward, Winnemucca, Nev.; Deanna Woodliff, Fallon, Nev.; Rita Woods, Carlin, Nev.; Frances Breen, Goldfield, Nev.; and Versiellen Eberle, Las Vegas, Nev.

Ten happy faces of needy children made us glow with Christmas spirit at our joint party with the Sigma Nu fraternity. The children returned to their homes with their arms full of toys and clothing.

Nevada Thetas have been quite active on campus this year. Barbara Cavanaugh, as Associated Women's Student president and vice president of the Student Body, is holding the highest woman's office. Kathy Warner is now filling her two year term as Senator-at-Large. She was also chairman of the Northern California-Nevada State A.W.S. Convention which was held in Reno. Cathy Zimmerman raised school spirit while serving as a yell leader. Theta is also proud of having two of the school song leaders, Versiellen Eberle and Barbara Heward. Serving as organization presidents this year are Sheila Taylor of Physical Education Majors, Evelyn Ames of Women's Recreation Association, and Diane Spina of Sagens, an honorary women's service organization. Pat Cordes has been chosen as a member of Pi Kappa Phi. We will find the names of Jay Powell, Pat Cordes and Barbara Cavanaugh among *Who's Who in American Universities* this year.

The eighteenth annual Winter Carnival, famous

throughout the west coast, finds us at work on our outdoor decorations. With the university theme of "International Winter," we will follow through with an immense animated globe which revolves before the theme, "The World Turns to Skiing." Three days of racing will prevail, involving Thetas on the Nevada Ski Team: Gayle Hall, Frances Beer, Gay Brennan, Nancy Schweis—and Coach, Cathy Zimmermen. This is our most recent activity. However, the remainder of the year should prove to be interesting and challenging.

Katherine Warner

NEWCOMB

Alpha Phi

Alpha Phi climaxed a highly successful rush season with the pledging of 24 girls. The girls are Marilyn Bagwell, Johanna Campbell, Shari Crawford, Gail Evans, Eda Ford, Betsy Hansen, Dian Hawley, Jane Igert, Marilyn Jones, Susie Kelly, Jewel Kussmann, Jane Lineberger, Barbara Mason, Lind Minard, Charleen Podas, Carolyn Powers, Toni Roberts, Mignon Rousset, Sylvia Seiferth, Carol Smith, Susan Smith, Marcia Wells, Susan Wilder, Madeline Wood. Soon after pledging, a banquet was given in honor of the pledges at the Court of Two Sisters restaurant.

We were awarded third place for our Homecoming decorations, which everyone enjoyed making and putting up (even at 5:30 a.m. Saturday morning).

The Pi K A's entertained us with a pink champagne party, and we had a surprise dessert party for the SAE's. Tulane's football team is still talking about the dessert party we gave them before the LSU game.



Mrs. A. L. Stadtherr (left), chairman of the Eagle Valley Home for cerebral palsy and handicapped children, is receiving a check from Beta Mu chapter president, Jay Powell (right). The home is located outside Carson City, Nevada, as a non-profit organization maintained by charity. The money for the check being presented was raised by a fashion show luncheon held in the Holiday Hotel, the theme of which was "Thetas Past, Present, and Future." The Reno alumnae chapter plans to make Eagle Valley Home one of their permanent local philanthropies.

This was the first time the team had been entertained by a sorority on campus, although by no means the last.

One of the highlights of the year was the orphans' party at Christmas. We had forty girls between the ages of four and ten from St. Elizabeth's and they really couldn't have enjoyed the party any more than we did, since we were all captivated by the children!

The year certainly wouldn't have been the same, we feel, had it not been for the numerous luncheons and dinners at the house given by the alumnae chapter and the mothers' club. Our Founders' Day banquet, held February 6 at the New Orleans Country Club, was, as usual, a great success. Skits were given by the active group and by the alumnae, and the actives were presented with a gift for the house by the alums.

We are most happy to announce that Marion Snider, Sandra Krey and Bart Bridges were initiated this fall. Honors have gone to many Thetas on campus. Charlene Williams was elected president of the junior class; Yvonne Nassar was little colonel for the AFROTC; Charlene Williams, Nancy McCormick and Ann Vega are members of the Honor Board; Yvonne Nassar was a maid on the Homecoming court, and Charleen Podas was a member of the pledge beauty court.

Elizabeth Gail Cox

NEW MEXICO

Gamma Omicron

This fall our social life and honors are buzzing along at a rapid pace. Our fall rush was the best ever. We pledged 22 girls. They are: Wendy Bennett, Shelah Greenberg, Le Ann King, Marilyn Thompson, Carol Seward, Nancy Terwilliger and Dixie Zander of Albuquerque; Lynn Adkins, San Antonio, Texas; Pat Barton, Barrington, Ill.; Pat Brashears, Santa Fe, N.Mex.; Martha Campbell, Woodside, Calif.; Sue Carter, Chicago, Ill.; Jean Dyhre, Los Alamos, N.Mex.; Joan Emblem, Okinawa; Jan Focht, Tustin Calif.; Pat Hutty, Woodstock, N.Y.; Nancy Liggett, Littleton, Colo.; Beverly Martin, St. Paul, Minn.; Janet Moffet, Los Angeles, Calif.; Connie Murphy, Las Vegas, N.Mex.; Jana Sayner, La Grange, Ill.; and Kathy Williams, Austin, Texas.

Soon after rush we initiated three girls, they are: Emily Pineda, and Jeanette Juric from Albuquerque and Betty Jo Baker from North Hollywood, Calif.

Some of the honors we have taken so far this year are, for one, second place in Kappa Sigma Spirit Day. Marilyn Thompson won second place in the all-round beauty contest. Holly Merki won attendant to the Homecoming Queen. Emily Pineda was elected secretary of the junior class.

Some of the other honors are among Thetas who have been elected to the honorary societies. Jinny Ray has been initiated into the national history honorary, and Emily Taulman has been chosen to the national music honorary fraternity. Maralyn Budke, president of the New Mexico Mortar Board chapter, is a member of the Student Publications Board and a member of the national Government honorary.

Rosetta Flippin was given the lead in one of the

major Rodey productions, and stage-managed another.

In December we had our winter formal at the Knights of Columbus hall. We also had our annual Triad stomp dance with the Pi Phis and Kappas. Shirley Wall was chosen the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at the annual Black and White formal. Sheila Purcell was crowned Pike Dream Girl at their winter formal. This is the third year in a row that a Theta has been named Pike Dream Girl.

Sandy Morris

NORTH DAKOTA

Alpha Pi

Soon after Alpha Pi chapter returned to school this fall we were pleased to find we were second in scholarship on campus.

We were very fortunate in pledging twenty girls during the fall rushing period. They are: Dorothy Burtness, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Galea Olson, Devils Lake, N.D.; Jan Geisler, Patsy Drugan, and Ellen Benzinger, Valley City; Virginia Katsuki, Honolulu, Hawaii; Joanne Clementson, Fosston, Minn.; Diane Moore, Kalispell, Mont.; Sue Evenson, Zaragoza, Spain; Joan Erickson, Crookston, Minn.; Gretchen Loveness, Cut Bank, Mont.; Lola Rognlie, Climax, Minn.; Barbara King, Enderlin, N.D.; Norma Issacson, Bonnie Pasbrig, Pat Blue, Sandra Dolmseth, Ann Youngs, and Bonnie Beyl, Grand Forks, N.D.

During informal rushing which started in November Shirley Johnson, Enderlin, N.D.; Gayle Darrach, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Pat Geiszler, Ashley, N.D.; Marlene Vigen, East Grand Forks, Minn.; and Sharon Evenstad, Thief River Falls, Minn., were pledged.

Homecoming at U. N. D. was the weekend of October 20th. The Thetas took first place for women's division floats. The theme was "Wooden Shoe Bet on Sioux" featuring a windmill and two wooden shoes filled with flowers.

In November a hayride party provided much fun. The party had a hillbilly theme and the people returned to the house for hot cider, cookies, and dancing.

The Thetas were hostesses for the busboys, house-mother, cook and maid at the annual Christmas party. Everyone exchanged small gifts that were later sent to the Institute of Logopedics. After the party the chapter went caroling with the SAEs to the local hospitals.

Virginia Katsuki of Honolulu was one of the two attendants to the King Kold Karnival Queen. The three girls reigned over activities which included two hockey games between North Dakota and Colorado College on Feb. 8 and 9. (We succeeded in sweeping the series.)

In December during a snow storm the Thetas battled the Tekes in the fifth annual Gam Bowl, a football game named for the trophy which is a manikin's leg. It was a charity game with the admission money going to the state Crippled Children's Home. Of course we won by the overwhelming margin of 21 to 7. Afterwards we danced and had refreshments at the house.

We are looking forward to our Founders' Day luncheon when awards will be given to the pledge with the highest average, the Black and Gold girl, which is the best all around girl, the girl with the greatest improvement in scholarship, and the girl with the highest average in the house.

Another activity getting underway is *Flickertail Follies*, an all-campus variety show. This year we are having a 15 minute combined act with Phi Delta Theta.

Pauline Serumgard, a junior from Devils Lake, N.D., was chosen sweetheart of Delta Tau Delta. This was the first year the Delts have chosen a sweetheart, and Polly was chosen from a field of five contestants.

Pamela Rohde from the University of Colorado and Leiha Russell from the University of Montana transferred to North Dakota this year. The chapter is very happy that these girls will soon be affiliated with us.

Mary Scott

NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Gamma Nu

We have had a very busy and exciting school year at N.D.S.C., which started off with a bang during rush week. New wearers of Theta pledge pins are: Barbara Duncan, Annette Erdmann, Janell Leetun, Donna Lia, Betty Lindner, Mitzi Mallarian, Marlys Oberg, Janis Olson, Margaret Smith, Nancy Swayne and Claire Ann Walker.

Homecoming found us busily working on a "Rain-bow to Victory" float for the parade and campaigning for Terryl Ann Frank who was chosen as homecoming princess by the student body. After the football game, parents, alums and friends were entertained at a tea at the chapter house.

Our district president, Kathleen March, paid us a most interesting and enjoyable visit. She held individual conferences with the officers and gave us many good suggestions.

The Theta candle has been passed many times this year when the Gamma Nus have announced their pinnings and engagements to the chapter. Serenadings, parties and exchange dinners with other Greeks have kept us very active socially.

Just before final week the Thetas and their dates celebrated a "Golden Christmas." This event was our annual fall term party which the pledges put on for us.

Founders' Day was also initiation day for Barbara Duncan, Annette Erdmann, Margaret Smith and Claire Ann Walker. After church and dinner we all went back to the chapter house and reenacted the founding of Theta and also contributed to the Friendship Fund.

Winter rush week just ended and we welcomed Margaret Allen, Margaret Anderson, Sonja Christian-son, Jeannine Knote and Carol Olson into our midst.

Besides keeping up with Theta activities and



Pledges of Gamma Nu chapter at North Dakota State College are (first row, left to right): Bonnie Shook and Nancy Swayne. Second row: Donna Lia, Claire Ann Walker, Janell Leetun and Janis Olson. Third row: Mitzi Mallarian, Margaret Smith, Annette Erdmann, Betty Lindner, Barbara Duncan and Marlys Oberg.

scholarship, many of us have received honors in various campus and national organizations. Nominated for *Who's Who* were Wilma Husband and Terryl Ann Frank. New initiates of Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics fraternity, are Carol Soeby and Virginia Anderson.

Recently elected to Tau Beta Sigma was Sonja Christianson. Geri Sinner pledged Kappa Epsilon, honorary pharmacy fraternity. New members of Guidon are Caroline Slinde and Claire Ann Walker. Carol Soeby presides over Guidon. Caroline Slinde also became a member of Kappa Delta Pi. Heading Associated Women Students is JoAnn Johnson and Janell Leetun is secretary for Junior Panhellenic.

The Theta Chis elected Annette Erdmann for their Dream Girl. Theta nominee for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi is Claire Ann Walker.

Now we are busily working with the Theta Chis on our act for *Bison Brevities*, an all-campus variety show sponsored by Blue Key. Our act "New York's My Home" is directed by Roberta Peterson.

With this and many other activities scheduled we are happily looking forward to spring and a very successful year.

Roberta Enger

NORTHWESTERN

Tau

Pledge Sunday, October 1, 1956, climaxed another successful rush week as Tau chapter welcomed thirty-three girls. Pledged were: Gretchen Ahrens, Wilmette; Valerie Alberts, Chicago; Jane Beisel and Marcia Daniell, Green Bay, Wisc.; Carol Cannon and Gretchen Grimm, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Patricia Coryell, Arlington, Va.; Barbara Cunningham, Winnetka; Diana Eaton, Bronxville, N.Y.; Mary Farrell, Highland Park, Ill.; Nancy Fifer, Riverside, Calif.; Marilyn Flaitz, Houston, Tex.; Mary Ann Freel and Valerie Groves, Des Moines, Ia.; Linda Garn, Evanston; Julie Girard, Rossford, Ohio; Sallie Golding and Betty Sue Limbach, Summit, N.J.; Martha Grubb and Deborah Wuerful, Toledo, Ohio; Nedah Haden, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Ann Haller, Venetia, Pa.; Judy Lambert, Indianapolis, Ind.; Winifred Lehman and Molly McClellan, Cincinnati, Ohio; Marne McElligott, Milwaukee, Wis.; Portia McNess, Freeport, Ill.; Kay Mikkelsen, St. Louis, Mo.; Jill Moorshead, Oak Park, Ill.; Cynthia Pribble, La Grange, Ill.; Sarah Jane Stecker, Louisville, Ky.; Carole Thomas, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Cynthia Willis, Angola, Ind.

It has been a grand year for Tau chapter. May Week 1956 was especially bright because we topped entrants from all the sorority and independent houses to win the May Sing trophy in the annual contest. Individual honors awarded in the May Day ceremony went to Sandra Cronenwett and Marilyn Hansen who were tapped for Mortar Board and to Susie Noble who was chosen for Shi-Ai, the junior honorary. Marilyn Hansen was elected to the May Court.

With fall and pigskins in the air, honors kept pouring in to the Theta house. Nancy Oothout was

co-chairman of the Dolphin Show; Marilyn Hansen, senior affiliate on the Student Governing Board and member of the Committee on Undergraduate Life; Joan Potter, social chairman of the senior class; Jo Ann Johnson, Business Manager of the *Syllabus*, Northwestern's yearbook; Sandra Cronenwett, co-chairman of the Chapel Committee and International Student Committee; Joy Furry, wardrobe assistant for the WAA-MU show; and Lynn Dodson, co-chairman of Sophomore Week. Those recently elected to Wildcat Council were Pat Coryell, Mary Ann Freel, Winnie Lehman, Betty Sue Limbach and Carolyn Mould.

Senior Ann Goodwin was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Peggy Fuller was selected for Beta Beta Beta, national biology honorary. Monique Kastner and Lynn Dodson were pledged into Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary.

We were so proud of our two beauty queens. Gail Johnson was one of the four attendants at Homecoming and Anne Riese was chosen Empress of the Military Ball in December.

Highlights of the social season this year have been the father's weekend, a fall formal, and a winter play barn party. The annual foreign student Christmas party brought joy to many students away from their home countries. "Famous Lovers" was the theme of the party the pledges gave for the actives two days before their initiation. Girls and their dates came dressed as famous lovers from fiction, history, movies, comic strips and present day life. The Deltas bought our "Bridey Murphy Come-as-you-think-you-were" party at the Student Service Fund auction for \$340, the highest amount bid for a sorority party.

The near future includes the mothers' weekend, a fashion show put on by Tau chapter for members, alumni and friends to raise money for the Theta philanthropy, the spring formal and much studying.

Recently elected officers to lead the chapter through the year 1957 are: Susie Noble, president; Natalie Martin, vice-president; Susie Thompson, recording secretary; Nancy Oothout, corresponding secretary; Pat Pinder, treasurer; Jean McQuown, house president; Linda Jones and Sue Schoenberg, social chairmen; Barbara Barth, scholarship chairman; and Jay Goan and Lynn Dodson, rush chairmen. We are counting on another wonderful year for Tau Thetas and with these girls to back us up, who can blame us?

Jo Ann Johnson
Carolyn Mould

OHIO STATE

Alpha Gamma

Strains of, "We've got the Theta house blues," have been echoing through the house ever since our president, Barbara Dilts, and house president, Kitty Jo Leonard, brought the song back from summer convention. The girls love it, but it is not at all apropos to the wonderful things that have been happening to the Thetas at Ohio State.

Last spring we were proud to initiate the follow-

ing girls: Kay Argust, Bonnie Black, Betsy Briggs, Desire Chester, Sandra Dombey, Diane Hauenstein, Carolyn Henry, Susan Holaday, Ann Huling, Millie Jenkins, Mary Jane Kalbach, Nancy Kupper, Jane McConnel, Nana Richards, Sharon Riley, Jackie Scott, Kay Thomas, Barbara Young, and Linda Lovell.

The excitement of a busy May Week was climaxed by having Beverlee Boals on the May Queen court and then chosen Crescent Girl of Lambda Chi Alpha. Many more Thetas proved their popularity with the fraternity men by receiving these titles: Gloria Kahoun-Sigma Phi Epsilon Pledge Princess; Marilyn Dick-White Rose Queen of Sigma Nu; Marianne Beamer-Delta Tau Delta Sweetheart; Judy Mazzoil-Phi Delta Theta Sweater Girl; Millie Jenkins-Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl; Sharon Riley-Military Ball Queen, and Susan Snider-Alpha Sigma Phi Sweetheart.

The summer months were spent preparing for fall rushing, plus a fun-filled summer party.

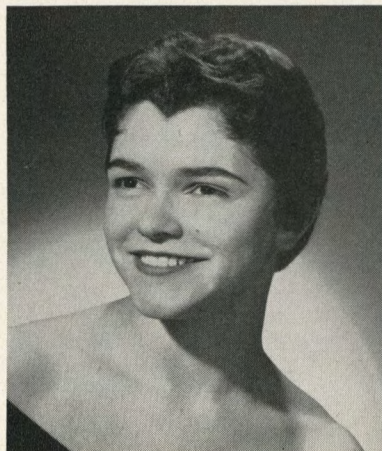
On September 23, the house at 1861 Indianola Avenue again sprang to life for a strenuous, but successful rushing season. Each of us were rewarded for our efforts when we pledged these 37 wonderful and enthusiastic girls: Judy Adams, Clara Allard, Pat Armstrong, Sally Bell, Virginia Briggs, Ann Carey, Polly Cochran, Nancy Cooper, Loretta Davis, Nancy Devroude, Sally Dutton, Susan Glenn, Martie Glick, Linda Gordon, Marilyn Hagenlocher, Jane Hess, Pam Huddy, Barbara Jones, Gretchen Klein, Joan McCullough, Joan Menchoffer, Joan Miller, Judy Mills, Jeanne North, Mary Pearson, Jane Perry, Joan Planson, Suzanne Robertson, Sara Jane Ruffin, Sandra Sachs, Sally Smaltz, Jane Springsteen, Susan Stratton, Marcia Thone, Amber Unruh, Marilyn Whitley, and Betty Myers. Everyone will certainly remember the pledge-active slumber party that followed as a wonderful get acquainted but get no sleep party.

We always enjoy being able to recognize the outstanding girls in our chapter by awarding the chapter honor pins. This year Nana Richards received the sophomore activity pin, Judy Mazzoil the junior personality pin, Irene Pearson the creative ability pin, Barbara Dilts the "best loved Theta" pin, and Nancy Dunn the scholarship pin. Nancy's perfect 4 point accumulative average in medical technology is the highest scholastic attainment of any Greek letter woman on campus at the present time. She was honored at the Panhellenic banquet.

Dad's Day and Homecoming at Ohio State were memorable occasions. The Dads got a good chuckle from our skit based around a cartoon captioned, "Send a daughter through college." Beverly Bacon gave the Thetas a thrill when she was a member of the Homecoming Queen court. Beverly, a versatile and talented girl, was also *Miss Cincinnati* and was runner up for *Miss Ohio* last summer.

A perfect conclusion of the fall quarter was the initiation of these girls: Barbara Bagley, Bonnie Batin, Marianne Beamer, Beverlee Boals, Sylvia Gormley, Gloria Kahoun, Sue Riley and Jane Van Voorhis.

In the future, Alpha Gamma girls are looking forward to seeing Susan Glenn as the lead in the



Beverlee Boals of Ohio State, member of the May Queen Court and Crescent Girl of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Ohio State University Player's presentation of *South Pacific* as well as participating in Greek Week which will be under the chairmanship of Joan Tempel, another Alpha Gamma Theta.

Sue Lowry

OHIO WESLEYAN

Gamma deutron

The latest news event to hit the Gamma deuterons happened February fourth. At the beginning of each semester, Ohio Wesleyan has what they call a registration dance. Each year at the second semester dance a *Bijou Queen* is chosen by the band to be the queen of the yearbook. This year Les Brown chose a Theta senior, Laurie Townsend. Laurie comes from Maryland where she has done some modeling for department stores. She has obtained many achievements in her college career, such as making a four point (which is straight A's) this past semester. Our "Queen" is an elementary education major. Laurie has carried the office of song leader for two years in the sorority and has, also, been quite active on campus. Working with the girls at the Girls Industrial School gave Laurie great satisfaction, helping them with their personal grooming. Gamma deutron is very proud of Laurie and her many achievements.

Priscilla Meacham

OKLAHOMA

Alpha Omicron

Quite a lot has happened to our chapter during the last year. We have tried to spread the influence of Theta at Oklahoma University. Last spring at Women's Recognition Night, the Thetas were quite proud. Our house had placed first in the billiard tournament, second in swimming, and Mary Fields (Tulsa) won the ping pong tournament. These honors brought the Intramural Trophy to Kappa Alpha Theta.

Nancy Holtzendorff was selected as the Intramural Chairman for the University. Mortar Board president was announced as Virginia Sue Bailey Davis. Nine Thetas out of 50 junior women were selected to start Tassels, an organization recognizing outstanding junior women for scholarship and leadership. These nine are: Mary Angus, Juvata Black, Babs Beyer Gummerson, Pat Conner, Lillian Morgan, Ann Nagle, Nancy Holtzendorff, Anita Ensey, and Sally Caldwell. The Thetas were a happy group that night.

In the spring, we had six BWOC's (Big Women on Campus) and five girls were elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary for freshman women. In the annual University Sing, the Thetas placed second.

We started this semester with a bang by pledging some wonderful girls. Those pledged were: Sandra Anderson, Linda Bennett, Beverly Bonham, Judy Brennan, Linda Conrady, Sandra Cooper, Joanne Cowen, Karen Crain, Betsy Cullen, Carol Damon, Lynn Douglas, Suzie Eagleton, Nancy Earnest, Louise Entrikey, Janis Felkel, Georgia Green, Marilyn Groce, Kay Hardy, Marilyn Harris, Sally Herrmann, Phyllis Holmes, Joyce Hooten, Linda Howard, Sarah Jones, Jill Kreager, De Lee Lantz, Linda Loveall, Marcia Mahan, Carol Mainard, Merylyn Melton, Carolyn Miller, Betty Oliphant, Mary Overlees, Virginia Drew Priddy, Karen Ray, Marilyn Jean Roan, Donna Saulesberry, Betty Ann Shelburne, Barbara Simmons, Jamie Singletary, Suzanne Swan, Kay Vanderpool, Bobette Watson, Sally Williams, Jean Whybark, Martha Bass, Rachael Cameron and Cynthia LeHew. To Ann Nagel, our rush chairman, we owe a big "thank you" for a wonderful job.

Theta has certainly had its share of queens this year. Carol Damon and Carol Ferguson were two of the five finalists for Homecoming Queen. Gloria Botts was selected as the Lambda Chi Alpha White Rose Queen. Janis Felkel was chosen to reign over the Ruf-Neks, a boys' pep club organization. Marcia Mahan was chosen Honorary Cadet Colonel of the Army R.O.T.C., and Carol Damon was elected an Air Force Colonel.

At Mortar Board Walkout, Patti Gummerson was recognized as one of the ten Outstanding Freshman Women. Patti is our new rush chairman, and at present our *Sooner Scandals* director. The pledge class won first place in scholarship for the spring semester of 1956.

At the annual Kappa Alpha and Beta Beer Bowl, Kappa Alpha Theta won the first place trophy in track. Members of the relay team were Patty Ball, Mary Huffman and Jane Bond.

Our *Sooner Scandals* act, "Oklahoma This Is You" was accepted in tryouts, and will raise the curtain for the revue in March.

For the first semester this year, 67 members have participated in 439 activities. This averages around 6.5 activities per girl.

In closing, I would like to say that this fall Alpha Omicron touched a new phase of fraternity living. Our chapter had a retreat. We spent Friday evening and Saturday at Camp Classe. At that time we had discussion groups and worship services. This proved

to be a very eventful weekend with many good ideas brought back with us.

Here's hoping our next year will be as successful as the last.

Hyla Hyde Harding

OKLAHOMA A & M

Beta Zeta

Glowing candles and red hearts flanked the tables at the annual Theta Valentine dinner-dance, the main social event of the year. The highlight of the evening came when the girls presented their dates with favors bearing the sorority crest. Soft music created the desired atmosphere for cupid's presence and the dance was deemed a huge success by all.

The donning of the black and gold kite was a moment long awaited by nineteen excited girls. The jeweled pin, given by the chapter to the pledge with the highest grades, was awarded to Myles Mathers who had a 3.9. Other initiates were Carol Ann Adams, Gloria Allen, Pat Callahan, Judy Deckert, Suzanne Fenton, Arlene Ledbetter, Frances Mayfield, Sue McCall, Jacquie Price, Suzanne Renschler, Anne Sabin, Ann Synos, Jerry Vaughan, Carol Sue Walker, Carolyn White, Franchelle Whiteside, Suann Williams and Judy Zaloudek.

Beta Zeta has witnessed the development of many outstanding leaders. Pat Clark, Janet Hilton, Rae Crownover, Jackie Jones, and Sue Nelson were elected to Phi Kappa Phi, the Phi Beta Kappa of land-grant colleges. Named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* were Barbara Autry, Judy Cromwell, Rae Crownover and Janet Hilton.

The high honor of president of all the women students was bestowed upon Barbara Autry. Marilyn Norris was appointed as Associate Editor of the *Redskin*.

Several queen titles have been won by Thetas this year. Marjorie Newton was elected Veteran's Club



Laurie Townsend, Bijou Queen of the year-book at Ohio Wesleyan, was chosen for the title by Les Brown, band leader.

Queen and the Agronomy Club named Karen Jones for their queen. Reigning as First Regimental Honorary Cadet Colonel of the Army ROTC was Marquette Bolles.

We are now excitedly working on the chapters skit to be presented in the Varsity Revue, the all campus variety show. Selected to compete for the title of "Miss Varsity Revue of 1957" are June Reel, Christine Hartline and Anne Sabin.

Various types of chapter functions are being planned for the remainder of the year by Marilyn Drake, social chairman. These include a slumber party with the Pi Beta Phis (to be held at the Theta house), Parent's Day, an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the alumnae, fraternity serenade, and a spring picnic.

Janet Remy

OREGON

Alpha Xi

The past fall term found Alpha Xi Thetas participating in various campus activities. Larrilyn Carr, associate editor of the *Oregana* and Fay Campbell, *Oregana* activity editor, both have their work well cut out for them until the annual is distributed spring term. Larrilyn was also general co-chairman of the Bunion Derby, and she is serving very ably as president of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, and as a member of the Co-op board of directors. Ann Heltzel, another Kwama member, was co-chairman of the Associated Women Students annual Christmas tea held at the end of fall term. Lee Blaesing and Helen Johnston were both busy in Homecoming activities; Lee as co-chairman of the hospitality committee and Helen as co-chairman of the sign committee. Lee Blaesing is also a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, as is Evelyn Nelson who is the treasurer of this group. In addition, Lee is a member of the co-op board of directors. Laurie Scott was a member of rally squad fall term and has again been elected to this position until next fall term along with Sharon Hewett, one of our freshmen.

As for fall term honors, Larrilyn Carr was one of five finalists for the Betty Coed title; Lee Blaesing was chosen 1956 Homecoming Queen, and freshmen Sharon Hewett and Charlotte Wheelwright were finalists for "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Winter term, likewise, has found Theta beauty recognized. Laurie Scott was a finalist for "Little Captain" of Pershing Rifles; Louise McManigal was one of three finalists for Delta Tau Delta "Dream Girl"; Christie Schollenbach was chosen "Little Colonel" of the Military Ball; and Larrilyn Carr is a finalist for "Oregon Lettermen's Queen."

In the area of student government, Evelyn Nelson was recently elected vice president of the Associated Women Students, and freshman Linda Holman was elected secretary of the YWCA sophomore cabinet. During fall term, Mira Frohnmayer was secretary of the YWCA freshman cabinet, and she was lately pledged to Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary.

Our annual winter term formal with "Nightlights" as the theme was held February 2 in honor of our pledges. The following weekend, Alpha Xi initiated 24 girls who, of course, we are very proud to have among us. They are: Jolene Banasco, Molly Burke, June Cooperider, Kay Eisenhardt, Mira Frohnmayer, Barbara Grant, Judy Hawley, Sharon Hewett, Linda Holman, Molly Hulbert, Marie Johnson, Judy Jones, Gretchen Kitzmiller, Diana Laird, Marcia Lewis, Marilyn Mackin, Bobsy Miller, Gretchen Prag, Jobea Ronlake, Tricia Seifert, Barbara Waller, Wilma Walbridge, Elizabeth Walton and Charlotte Wheelwright.

Among other events planned for dad on Dad's Day Weekend, February 22-24, we entertained our "top pops" at an open house following the UCLA-Oregon basketball game and at a father-daughter dinner on Sunday afternoon.

With spring term just around the corner, the girls of Alpha Xi are anticipating and preparing for the many activities. Besides all of the "fun in the sun" activities, there is Greek Week, Duck Preview Weekend when the high school seniors visit the Oregon campus, and Junior Weekend with the all campus sing and canoe fete. Of course we are all looking forward eagerly to the spring term house dance being planned by our freshman class.

But from now until the end of winter term, we will all have our "noses to the grind stone" in preparation for final week!

Karen Smith

OREGON STATE

Beta Epsilon

Beta Epsilon started her busy winter term schedule off with the traditional Ski Dance. With the chapter house turned into a ski lodge and everyone dressed in ski togs, the atmosphere was set for an evening of dancing and fun for all.

Although we spent a considerable amount of time having fun last fall, we managed to come out with the highest grade average among the sororities on campus. We are especially proud of our two junior girls, Diana Doyle and Marianne Leaf, who were recently tapped for Omicron Nu, the national home economics honorary.

Initiation was held for twenty-two anxious pledges on February 3. Our new kite wearers are: Janice Anderson, Janice Beebe, Ann Bialkowsky, Margaret Birdwell, Meda Brandt, Mary Brown, Jean Bussard, Susan Gabriel, Margaret Gilfillan, Marlene Grassens, Sondra Hayes, Barbara Hurd, Sally Hussey, Elizabeth Juckeland, Marilyn Merrill, Lorelee Perry, Charlotte Ralls, Christine Reuter, Sharon Stimson, Carolyn VanderZanden, Carol Wills and Sheryl Youde.

As for beauty in the Theta house, we were honored when Harryette Fromong was chosen as the Sweetheart of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Charlotte Ralls was one of the five finalists for Little Colonel at the Military Ball.

Other events on our social calendar this term included our Founders' Day dessert, attended by the alumnae of the surrounding Corvallis area, and Father's

Weekend. The busy schedule planned for the special weekend included the Inter-sorority Sing, basketball games, a fireside, and the play, *Life With Father*, starring one of our new members, Sheryl Youde. Sally Severance was in charge of the campus Dad's Day luncheon. As usual, the occasion was quite enjoyable for the daughters as well as for the honored fathers.

Other points of interest on the term's agenda yet to come are the exchanges with Kappa Delta Rho, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi who purchased the Thetas for an evening of entertainment at the United Fund auction. We are now looking forward to a visit from our Grand Second Vice-President, Evelyn Tunncliffe, in the very near future.

Barbara Anderson

PENNSYLVANIA

Beta Eta

At the start of the school year the Beta Etas welcomed transfers Judy Haag (Penn State) and Sue Linn (Maryland). In early October the Penn Thetas initiated three former pledges. They were Julie Dill, Wynnewood; Patricia Lyons, Philadelphia, and Deborah Fontaine, Northport, N.Y.

On October 12, Penn held its annual Campus Chest Carnival for the benefit of many charities. Our booth entitled "Knock It Off" was a great financial success. Felice Coady represented us in the Campus Chest Queen contest.

In November we concluded a very successful rushing period by pledging twelve wonderful and enthusiastic girls. They are: Margot McDowell, Bradford; Nancy Maes, Phoenixville; Betty Anne Majewski, Philadelphia; Irwina Polgar, Bethlehem; Helen Powell, Palisades, N.Y.; Betty Jane Schmitt, Abington; Martha Gay Stewart, Lancaster; Leddy Buerklin, Cranford, N.J.; Gail Eades, Riverside, Connecticut; Jane Gibson, Greenville (sister of Joanne Gibson Price, B H); Gail Gross, Sparta, New Jersey; and Letitia Henderson, Lansdowne (daughter of Virginia Kinsman Henderson, B H).

The evening of October 27th found one of our Doherty twins in the limelight; Janet was crowned Queen of the Navy Cotillion, the dance that is traditionally held the night of the Penn-Navy Game. Two Thetas were elected by an all-campus vote to be among the ten finalists in the Miss University of Pennsylvania contest. These two lovelies were Joan Doherty and Martha Gay Stewart.

On December 14th the Panhellenic Association sponsored a formal dance—Pledges On Parade—in honor of the new pledge classes. This was a highly impressive affair.

During the week before Christmas vacation, twenty lively children from the University Settlement House were our guests at an afternoon Christmas Party. Our Student-Faculty Tea held on January 9 was one of our last social functions before exams.

The Sigma Chi Sweetheart Ball was a memorable occasion for three of us. The Phi Phis chose Felice Coady to be their 1957 Sweetheart; Carol Hartmann

and Chris Moranz were court members.

Scattered throughout the fall semester were Tuesday night party dates with Phi Sigma Delta, SAE, the Deltas, Beta and Sigma Chi. The spring semester finds us eagerly looking forward to the Founders' Day luncheon, to be held at the Bala Golf Club; initiation on February 16th, followed by a banquet and informal dance; and our spring formal.

Felice Coady

PENNSYLVANIA STATE

Beta Phi

The spring semester finds shiny new Theta pins worn over the hearts of five Penn State coeds who were initiated February 10. These latest additions to Beta Phi include Sally Gardner, McKees Rocks; Kathryn Kersh, Short Hills, N.J.; Ann Lutz, Doylestown; Joan MacKenzie, Lansdowne and Deborah Smith, Philadelphia.

Now the delightfully busy whirl of formal rush has begun again, and we are looking forward to a ribboning February 21. Our rush parties will be on the Disneyland theme, and sisters are scurrying about the suite devising Disney character costumes.

Election of officers for the coming year was held soon after the semester began, and the new officers were installed January 13. They are: Sally Jo Barnes, president; Anne Nitrauer, vice-president; Joan Auerbach, pledge trainer; Barbara Rhinehart, corresponding secretary; Avis Dunkelberger, treasurer; Myrna Paynter, rush chairman; Betsy Waite, social chairman; Patricia Evans, deputy editor; Jo Bedenk, recording secretary; Nancy Sones, house manager; Mary Jane Farrer, intramural chairman; Liz Anderson, song leader; Jo Eckert, scholarship; Heather Lohrentz, philanthropies; Penny Erb, marshall archivist; Val Sigelen, deputy historian; Sally Stauffer, chaplin; Lynn Ward, sophomore advisor; and Marilyn Doan, fraternity education.

A very important part of our social calendar is Theta formal, scheduled for March 23. The members of Beta Theta Pi have said we may "borrow" their fraternity house for the evening, and various activities for the weekend are now in the planning stage.

Last semester was a busy one too. A Mardi Gras highlighted the month of October, with individual sororities staging carnival booths in Recreation Hall for the benefit of the Mortar Board scholarship program. Our booth was a miniature golf hole with the background a cat's face about seven feet high. A ramp was built up to the cat's mouth. With a Purr-fect Putt, the golf ball would roll right up the ramp, onto the cat's tongue, and right into its mouth. Pretty neat, we thought! Bill Hutchison, a Phi Kappa Sigma pinned to our Betsy Waite, was our candidate for Mardi Gras King.

Pledging was held November 15, after informal rush. With the coming of November, the peak of football season also arrived. The junior Thetas went to work and planned an entry in the banner contest, sponsored annually by the junior class. They captured first place and a bronze trophy for their efforts.

Of course, football season wouldn't be complete without a Homecoming Queen. This honor was awarded to Ann Lutz, who later became a Theta. Two finalists were also Beta Phis—Joyce Koch and Sally Stauffer.

A golf tournament was scheduled to raise money for the Institute of Logopedics, but cold weather came on a little earlier than we had expected, and the contest was put off until spring and sunshine.

The fall's social calendar included parties with Phi Gam, Sigma Chi, ATO, Delt, Sigma Nu, Beta, and SPE. We had a wonderful time on a campus Christmas caroling tour with the TKEs, and also at a holiday party for underprivileged children at Alpha Sig.

Pat Evans

PITTSBURGH

Alpha Omega

The main event, getting the Pitt Thetas well on their way to a very successful year, was fall rushing. Pledge classes are much smaller in the fall because of deferred rushing. This fall we were proud of Jean Lintio "sporting" a pledge pin—Jean has been active as of January 19. We are also pleased with talented Judy Snee, our transfer from Allegheny who recently affiliated with us.

Busy is a word that would barely describe the Pitt Thetas this past fall. With rushing over we immediately went to work with Phi Gamma Delta on plans for Homecoming. The general theme was Nursery Rhymes—our float being Old Mother Hubbard and our front, Three Blind Mice. Other social events of the semester included an orphan's Christmas Party with Pi Kappa Alpha. Other tea dances and dinners were held with Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa. December 18 was the date of our annual winter formal. This year it was held in the Monogahela Room of the Penn-Sheraden Hotel. Last year we decided to follow along the line of fraternities and have a sweetheart. This was followed through this year by choosing Torrance McLinden to be our "Theta Darling." Torrance is a Phi Gam from Pitt and was present at the dance with Shirley Miller. Dolly Swider, social chairman, presented Torrance with cuff links with our crest on them.

This fall we also had the pleasure of a visit from Carol Bayfield, our District President. We all profited by her advice and rich enthusiasm for Theta.

Practice for Greek Sing began immediately after Christmas vacation and on January 11, eight Pitt Thetas presented the song "Getting to Know You."

Founders' Day was celebrated on January 19 at the Penn-Sheraden Hotel. This gathering proved a rewarding experience for the Alpha Omega chapter. We were especially proud when a poem, "What Theta Means to Me" written by Marilyn Moser (AO '56), was honored.

The semester was ended by a retreat held at the Theta house. This is the time of the year when we all reserve three days of the semester vacation to get together to live and have a wonderful time.

The spring semester has started off with a bang with rushing which will be held in two weeks. And finally we are all looking forward to Spring Carnival in which we will be working with the Phi Delta Thetas. We were all pleased last year when we won second place for front and third place for show, when working with Sigma Alpha Epsilon. However, this year enthusiasm has started particularly early and we are all excitedly looking forward to even greater returns—aided by our new pledge class.

Throughout the whole year we honor our sweethearts, chosen last spring. They are Annamary Steeves—Sweetheart of Phi Gamma Delta, and Pegge Brooks—Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. We are also proud of Gloria Kohl who represented the University of Pittsburgh in California last summer and won second place.

Shirley Miller

PURDUE

Alpha Chi

Activities and honoraries are fairly bursting with active Alpha Chi Thetas this year. We were all proud when Gold Pepper pledged Dee Allison, Janet Blickenstaff, Susie Neff and Sally Steinhauer. A big first for Purdue Thetas after many years is our new cheerleader Nancy Weaver. Also, Dee Dorgan and Mary Ann Vajner were tapped for Green Guard, a "big sister" honorary for incoming coeds. Congratulations go to our new committee heads. For Gold Digger's Ball: Janet Blickenstaff will head program, Nancy Weaver tickets, and Dee Allison King Committee. For Junior Prom: Susie Neff is head of publicity and Sally Steinhauer reception committee. New Women's Recreational Association chairmen are Rosie Adams, Riflery, and Mary Bardwell, intramural. Football season should be tops next year with Mary Ann Vajner as chairman of block "P" instruction card committee and Judy Kennerk as chairman of ways and means committee. Six pointers who really deserve a champagne party but who will have to wait until graduation are Dee Allison and Sally Steinhauer.

The Thetas joined with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity to take the spotlight in Purdue's annual all campus talent show, *Varsity Varieties*. Our act, "Great Show" was chosen to open a highly successful performance.

Retiring president, Katie Goodwin, turned over her gavel to Pat Klopfenstein; Dee Allison was installed as vice-president.

We are happy to welcome four transfers, who work very hard for us and show what a wonderful credit they are to Kappa Alpha Theta. They are Lois Peterson, Lois Ingram, Jeannine Zink and Marilyn Carson.

The Alpha Chi Thetas were tired, but happy, after a wearing and exciting week of rush. Although hot fudge sauce graced more than one rushee's skirt, we emerged with a sparkling and enthusiastic new pledge class. Mary Hiday, our rush chairman, deserves a round of applause and a gold medal for organizing and executing a truly successful rush this year. The suit parties were tops with Stork Club as our theme. The recreational room was converted into a real

nightclub complete with floor show and waiters, who kept the rushees' glasses full of domestic ginger ale.

Preference Dessert was also a delightful evening. The rushees arrived in formals and were seated at the tables where they thoroughly enjoyed our "Theta" delight," a fudge dessert that has been a favorite of the chapter for years.

A celebration at the Country Club for the new pledge class and their chapter "Mothers" was Sunday evening's activity after formal pledging. A *smorgas-bord* was never so filling. After hours, a party in the recreational room with singing and eating put the topping on a truly splendid week. It was a very tired, but a very happy group, that soon afterward drifted to Theta dreamland.

We know that Thetas everywhere will be proud to welcome: Eleanor Hobson, Janet Dawson, June Weeks, Lydia Martindale, Sylvia Tessman, Nancy Semler, Lessley Decker, Nancy Dye (Barbara Dye Thayer and Joyce Dye Folk, Alpha Chi), Linda Gast (Helen Gordon Gast, Beta) Judy Hargrave, (Georgia Dorner Hargrave, Alpha Chi) Lynn Gass, Jackie Harder (Barbara Fisher Harder, Alpha Chi), Bailey Carrel (Beth Messick Carrel, Gamma), Karen Berg, Barb Gehn, Barb Bradley, Beth Fischer, Marilyn Edmier, Ellie Sisson and Karen Kail.

Dee Dorgan
Janet Myers

RANDOLPH-MACON

Beta Beta

This year we are proud to say that we pledged twenty-five girls on September twenty-seventh. In order to get acquainted with our new pledges, we had a slumber party at the lodge and it certainly was a success, except for the loss of sleep.

Our social program this year has been very full. In October we had a buffet style banquet for the pledges. Then later in the month we invited our brother fraternity, the Phi Gamma Deltas from Washington and Lee, over for an indoor wiener roast and a bridge tournament.

On November seventeenth we sponsored a dance with the Pi Beta Phis. It was one of the biggest and most successful parties of the year. We hope to make a joint dance of this type an annual affair. We Thetas also participated in the yearly Randolph-Macon Panhellenic weekend.

The month of December was a busy one for us. We were delighted to have our District President, Ruth Hager, visit us for a few days. Later on that month we invited some of the Lynchburg orphans to the lodge for a Christmas party with presents for everyone, including some for the lodge such as dish towels and table cloths. Our kitchen even got a new face. The pledges redecorated it in red and grey and we are most grateful for this gift.

We have a long and impressive list of Thetas who have received honors and awards this last semester. Judy Hill and Louise White were noted for their academic achievement by appearing on the Dean's List. Mary Jane Kolp was also honored for her scho-

lastic record by being invited to be a Junior Usher. Lou Cowen was voted one of the campus beauties and she will appear in the feature section of the college annual. Our president, Susie Williams was selected to appear in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* this year. Serving on the school social committee are Virginia Sandidge, Elizabeth Pierce, Lou Cowen, and Jo Ann Davidor. Sue Leguard was elected captain of the frosh basketball team.

Katie Henderson heads our philanthropic program, which sponsors a Korean girl under the Parents' Plan for War Children organization. This year we sent our Korean girl, Yun Sun Ja, a large birthday box and every week one of the members of the sorority writes her a letter.

Barbara Pennington

ROLLINS

Gamma Gamma

The middle of winter term finds Gamma Gamma with many activities behind it, and more to look forward to.

During fall term, we pledged our quota of thirteen girls. They are: Joan Brand, Delray Beach; Pat Foley, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mary Goodier, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Lish Jacobus, Vero Beach; Patti Johnson, Vero Beach; Helen Meadows, Ft. Lauderdale; Dale Morris, Mexico; Bev Nabers, St. Petersburg; Carol Pflug, West Hempstead, N.Y.; Kathy Rhoads, La Grange, Ill.; Nancy Stevens, Mansfield, Ohio, and Nancy Williams, Kansas City, Mo.

In November, we gave an all college dance with the Sigma Nus, and just before Christmas vacation, our pledges gave an open house—very successful except for two cracked punch bowls due to the dry ice in the punch!

On January 26, our Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Eola Plaza. Anita was awarded the trophy for being the outstanding pledge, and Lish, a Theta bracelet for the highest pledge scholarship. We were also presented with a new punch bowl from our alumnae!

Our initiation service was held last week and was followed by a delicious roast beef banquet. How proud the new initiates are of their Theta kites and what they represent.

For the past six weeks we have been diligently rehearsing for the annual Talent Night contest, in which all social groups on campus participate. Our ten minute skit entitled "Searching for a Song" was thought up by Lynne Kaelber and Kathy, and an original finale song was written by Barb Mead. Lynne was our director, and although we didn't win, we proved to ourselves what we can do, and we had lots of fun.

There have also been many individual achievements within Gamma Gamma this year. President Roma Neundorf has been teaching grade school for eight weeks, and arrives every afternoon with delightful comments about her third graders. She sounds as though she likes it.

Carol Enz was crowned "Miss Kiss" (for the changing of the radio station call name from WORZ to

WKIS), and she is now appearing twice weekly on TV doing the Sealy Mattress commercial. A good beginning, Carol!

Out of the nine girls chosen for varsity basketball to represent Rollins in inter-collegiate games are four Thetas. They are: Roma, Bev, Rainy Abbott, and Sue York. We are also very proud of our three Theta cheerleaders, Barb Mead, Judy Hoffman, and Susu Dunn.

Television viewers in the Theta house were stunned to see four Thetas on the Garry Moore show. Last week, Kris Allen, Jo Davis, Susu Dunn and Sue York went to Winter Haven to the Florida Citrus Exposition. Susu and Sue swam in a relay race against Garry Moore and Derwood Kirby (and returned with trophies), while Kris and Jo advertised Florida fruit. They all say that it was an exciting experience.

The current attraction to be is *Under Paris Skies*, the freshman show which Kathy helped write, and of which Joan and Lish are co-directors and Pat Foley the feminine singing star. Most of our other new Thetas are displaying their talents in it, too.

Speaking of Joan, she was recently notified by the Campana Make-up Company that she was selected from hundreds of girls as the "campus queen" in the Florida area. And Barbara Howell was elected Kappa Alpha Rose and will be a candidate for Fiesta Queen.

We will soon begin preparations for Fiesta Week by building a float, and Spring term we will start rehearsals for the annual Campus Sing. Then—"bye-bye" seniors, we'll miss you a lot, but we know you'll be well taken care of by your alumnae chapters.

Barbara Howell

SAN DIEGO

Gamma Sigma

No letter.

SAN JOSE

Gamma Xi

No letter.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Alpha Rho

With the beginning of a new semester, Alpha Rho is busily planning an act for *Strollers*, the annual University variety show. Combining talent with Delta Tau Delta fraternity, we will present a 15 minute act entitled, "Christopher Street." The story is centered around young hopefuls in New York trying to get into show business.

Thetas have copped many honors on the Coyote campus. Members of Mortar Board are Kathleen Gunderson, Janet Gates, Ann Hasse and Mary Ekman. Guidon, a national auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade, claims three members of Alpha Rho, Linda Foght, Anne Fuller and Lois Rosow. Recently initiated into Pi Omega Pi, business education honorary, was Joni Linderman. Cheryl Pashby is a new member of Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary.

Homecoming brought victory not only to the team



Ann Hasse reigned as Miss Dakota over Homecoming activities at the University of South Dakota. She was also Honorary Cadet Colonel of the 1956 Military Ball.

but also to Theta president Ann Hasse, who was crowned "Miss Dakota." We are also proud of our many members selected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. They are Ann Hasse, Sonja Stewart, Edice Blue, Nancy Hoy, Joan Vallenga, Janet Gates, Mary Ekman and Kathleen Gunderson.

Highlighting our social calendar was the annual Christmas formal. December 8. The theme, "Theta Heaven," was evidenced by the fluffy clouds and sparkling stars. A huge half-moon held a stocking full of toys for each girl's date. The following week, faculty members were entertained at a formal tea. Continuing in the Christmas spirit, Alpha Rho serenaded fraternities under the leadership of Lynette Waltner.

Alpha Rho members will soon select candidates for the annual Miss University contest scheduled for April 10. A board of judges will select one girl to participate in the finals. Presently holding the title is Theta senior, Nancy Hoy.

Looking forward to initiation are the following fall pledges: Permella Bedford, Sioux Falls; Renee Binder, Yankton; Jo Blue, Spearfish (sister of Edice), Sherry Croson, Mt. Vernon (sister of Barbara Croson Colvin), Kay Ervin, London, England; Kathleen Fluharty, Pierre (sister of Mary), Diane Foster, Sioux Falls; Barbara Frieberg, Benson, Minn.; Ellen Hasse, Vermillion (sister of Ann); Sandra Hyllestad, Storm Lake, Iowa; Karen Jensen, Hot Springs; Sherry Lane, Sioux City, Iowa; Marilyn Rush, Sioux Falls; Sandra Simpson, Sioux Falls; Del Spiegel, Sioux Falls; Carla Thoilke, Sioux Falls; Norma Wickham, Rapid City.

Thetas worked diligently on the all-university Charity Carnival for the World University Service Fund. Offering our services to fraternities for contributions, the girls of Alpha Rho raised almost \$67. Our booth at the carnival, a telegram utility in four languages, was judged the most original.

Janet Gates, senior government major, recently at-

tended a student conference on United States affairs at West Point. She was selected by the government department to represent the university.

New chapter officers are president, Maylou Renne; vice-president, Marge Polenz, recording secretary, Linda Foght, corresponding secretary, Anne Fuller; treasurer, Amaryllis Heinz, social chairman, Jean Redfield, house manager, Liz Crandall and rush chairman, Lois Rossow.

Marylou Querna

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE Gamma Sigma

Thetas were too busy to yield to spring fever last spring. Every spare minute was spent studying or practicing Spring Sing numbers. Our not succumbing to the weather's invitation to the beaches paid dividends. We maintained our top spot in scholarship and won first place with our "Mickey Mouse Mambo" in the novelty division of the Spring Sing. Thus ended 1956 spring Theta activities.

Fall quickly announced her arrival and by the time school started, rushing was over and we were 21 girls better. We had a get-better-acquainted weekend at Lee Lowery's ranch.

In the biggest and best Homecoming at SDSC there were four Thetas up for queen. The festivities ended with Theta Janet Bosch reigning as the 1956 Homecoming Queen. Our float also took honors. We were first place in the novelty division and first place in the sorority division. The theme was "Haley's Comet" cleverly and successfully designed by art major Barbie Blee.

The pledges made an enviable record queen-wise. We had two candidates up for Blue Book Ball, Bev Mastero and Linda Sanford. We were pleased to see our own Linda Canford crowned queen.

Several charitable gestures were made by the pledge class. In conjunction with the Sigma Chi pledges they had a Hallowe'en party for neighborhood children. Also, they held a "Swing Easy" dance on campus and charged a can of food or 25 cents for admission. The proceeds went to needy San Diego families.

We've had our share of representation in honorary organizations. Ginne Rosewaine was tapped for Cap and Gown, and pledge Anne Limbach for Cetza, an honorary school service organization. The AFROTC claimed three Thetas, Carol Linthicum, Connie Grader and Anne Collins for membership in their Angel's Flight, an honorary women's organization.

High Fashion Holiday, a fashion show directed by Simone Lambiotte, was an amazing success. Good planning and foresight turned out a professional show for a full auditorium. We netted \$95 which went towards a scholarship for an Hungarian student.

Yuletide parties were many and gay for Gamma Sigma Thetas. We had our traditional Christmas with the Kappa Sigs for underprivileged children. It was a delightful and rewarding experience for all of us to see the small happy faces and to know we had added to their Christmas happiness. We exchanged gifts at the sorority Christmas party and had a fine time. The last festivity of the holiday season was the



Nancy Hoy presently holds the title of Miss University at South Dakota. She was selected on the basis of beauty, personality and talent.

KAΘ Christmas dinner-dance at the Mission Valley Country Club. Good food and pretty music made a pleasant evening for all.

Many ages and colleges were represented at our Founders' Day banquet. It was fun to converse and be with fellow Thetas..

Joyce Miller

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Omicron

Omicron Thetas started the fall semester with their annual Kappa Alpha Theta *Luau*. Decorating turned out to be as much fun as the *Luau* itself, with the Thetas and Kappa Alpha's turning out en masse.

School opened with one of the most successful rush seasons on campus. At the end of rushing we had taken our full quota of twenty-seven pledges. Every one of them are wonderful girls and we're very proud of them. Our new pledges are: Kathleen Baker, Barbara Bouck, Carole Briggs, Judy Ferguson, Yvonne Flint, Ann Ford, Ann Golding, Janine Govan, Katie Hall, Arlene Hancey, Michele Heiner, Linda Hickey, Carolyn Husted, Andrea Karres, Marilyn Keenan, June Leland, Judy Mikesell, Charlene Miller, Linda Murray, Sharon Newburn, Judy Phillips, Janne Shirley, Mary Ann Schurter, Sally Spriggs, Linda Stone, Joyce Theurkauf and Dellie Vialt.

The Kappa Sigs and Sigma Chis asked us to have a three-way Hallowe'en exchange party with them. It was held in a house that was to be torn down the next Monday, with everyone dressing as ghosts.

We had a Bon Voyage party at the house for Paula Jean Myers when she qualified for the Olympics again this year, and was leaving for Australia. She placed third in the diving event and we are all very proud of her.

Thetas also excelled in the competitive singing on campus by taking first place in the women's Small Group Division in Song Fest. In the Mixed Division

we sang with the Acacias and came in third. This fall semester Thetas won first place in "Trollos," the sorority-fraternity sing during Homecoming Week. This Song Fest we are going to sing with the Betas and have hopes of repeating our recent successes.

Among the throng of lovely queens on Campus this year many Thetas were seen given crowns. Judy Kircher was one of the four Homecoming Princesses. Andrea Karres was selected from all girls on campus as Queen of the *El Rodeo*, which is our year book. Sharon Newburn and Linda Hickey will represent two months of the school year. Linda Hickey was also chosen Rose of Delta Sigma. And Yvonne Flint was an attendant to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Christmas of 1956 was the first Christmas spent in our new house, and it was a very happy event. Mrs. Allen, our housemother, made it just like home by fixing us cider and cookies while we decorated our tree and opened our house presents.

Upon returning from our wonderful holiday vacation, we had the elections of our new officers. They are: president, Lorna Young; scholarship chairman, Nancy Cook; pledge trainer, Collen Mitchell; treasurer, Pat Merriam; social chairman, Tommie Lane; house manager, Margy Waldsmith; rush chairman, Betty Strevey; corresponding secretary, Gretchen Slinger; recording secretary, Betty Durst; standards chairman, Carol Thomas; fraternity education, Ann Richillieu; editor, Margie Thomas; historian, Kathy Normanly; chaplain, Kaye Chelsvig; art director, Jan Richards and archivist, Betty Zumer.

In the near future is our winter formal, which we are doing in a Valentine theme, and it is anticipated by all of us to be a wonderful affair. Following, a few weeks later, we have planned our annual Theta Fathers' Night with dinner and a lot of enjoyment for all.

Under the guidance of our new officers we are looking forward to another successful year.

Margie Thomas

SOUTHERN METHODIST

Beta Sigma

The Thetas from Beta Sigma have been very busy for the past few weeks practicing for our annual "Sing Song" at S.M.U. This year we have gone completely western with "Don't Fence Me In" as our song.

In December, our new officers were elected for the spring and fall semesters. They are: president, Kay Hendricks; vice-president, Paula Krug; corresponding secretary, Betty Ann McCallen; recording secretary, Lucia Hartgrove; social chairman, Jimmie Killman; assistant social, Nancy Jones; treasurer, Bunny Clark; scholarship, Mary Helen Dorchester; rush chairman, Cinnie Tate; assistant rush, Frances Rankin; coordinating chairman, Marie Murphy; house president, Roberta Van Zandt; song leader, Charlotte Walters; chaplain, Marty Broughton; historian, Laura Wathall; sports manager, Judie Jarrett; editor, Jan Green; marshalls, Janet Hubly, and Barbara Tom; social secretary, Huberta Sain; archivist, Iris Ruth Pool;

homecoming co-chairmen, Lysle Barrows, and Susie Braugh; *Manada* co-chairmen, Carol Ann Puckett and Cissy Abbott.

Last fall, Kirkos, an honorary society of outstanding junior and senior women, chose three Thetas as new members: Kay Hendricks, Paula Krug and Jimmie Killman.

Among our other outstanding girls in Beta Sigma, we have: Patsy Miller as senior class secretary; Paula Krug as vice-president of the Student Center Governing Board; Jimmie Killman as vice-president of Cogs; Betty Ann McCallen as president of Dolphin Club; and Frances Rankin as vice-president of Dolphin Club.

On February 7, we held our Founders' Day banquet with the alumnae. Three fifty year awards were given, after which a skit was presented by four actives who represented our four founders.

Lucia Hartgrove

SYRACUSE

Chi

Syracuse's 23 below zero temperatures haven't been a bit detrimental to the accomplishments of Chi chapter this winter. In fact, with the first hint of frost came the zest and bounce which made rushing such a success this fall.

Talk about a happy harvest! Before the first snow fell Chi welcomed 18 wonderful pledges. They are: Brenda Benson, Ruth Bleshey, Nancy Decker, Carolyn Marquart, and Lucia Plumley of Syracuse, N.Y.; Joan Hanigan and Norine Jones of Corning, N.Y.; Mary Billingsley, Norton Heights, Conn.; Penny Brow, Baldwinsville, N.Y.; Cynthia Doen, Delmar, N.Y.; Donna Fabrick, Nashua, N.H.; Susan Farnsworth, Dewitt, N.Y.; Barbara Rae Johnson, Schnectady, N.Y.; Phyllis Kingsman, Pelham, N.Y.; Jane Paucek, Warren, Pa.; Joyce Rogers, Canisteo, N.Y.; Suzanne Malleson, Skytop, Pa., and Sylvia Ingraham, Slingerlands, N.Y.

Icy sidewalks made no difference to the social calendar. The party held in honor of the new pledges was one of the best Chi has ever had. The entertainment presented by Psi Upsilon that night won the highest acclaims of dramatic criticism. On Army Weekend, Chi gave a coffee for the cadets and also enjoyed coffees with Phi Delta Theta and Delta Upsilon during the past semester. The annual Hallowe'en party with Alpha Phi was spookier than ever. Christmas spirits, already soaring after a party and caroling with the Phi Gams, were brought to a romantic peak with the lovely Christmas formal.

Chilly weather keeps the mind alert and Chi is very proud of the honors bestowed on some of its members recently. Bette Bartlett and Alice Combs were pledged to Rho Delta Phi, English honorary, and to Phi Kappa Phi. Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary, boasts two Chis: Mary Gregory and Ann Lambert. Marcia Bloser was initiated into Sigma Chi Alpha, art education honorary, and Eileen Ross is a new member of Sigma Alpha Iota the professional music fraternity.

Chi gained so much inspiration from the visits of Norma Jorgensen, District President, and Mary Brand-

riff, Grand Third Vice-President, at the beginning of last semester that the chapter only hopes it can get off to as good a start this semester.

Father's weekend will come with the first spring thaw and preparations are already being made. The spring formal, to be held with Kappa Kappa Gamma, also numbers among Chi's great expectations. Weather or not, Chi hopes to make this a wonderful year all the way around.

Karen Ruebhausen

TEXAS

Alpha Theta

Alpha Theta has done it again!

In scholarship, Alpha Theta won the Panhellenic scholarship trophy for the fourth consecutive year. The cup is awarded to the sorority with the highest grade-point average. Seven Phi Beta Kappas have been announced in the past year. They are: Carole Arnold, Kathy Homan, Alison Gray Kimberlin, Mary Miller, Tita Gillett Garner, Sally Sparks Leach and Nancy Rush.

Alpha Lambda Delta, national women's freshman scholarship society, initiated Julie Holman, Barbara Stephen and Lettie Wheat. Serving as president of the organization this year is Julie Holman.

In Round-Up, the school's annual homecoming, Celia Buchan was elected Sweetheart of the University of Texas. Also in the top twenty-five nominees for sweetheart were: Diane McFarland, Sara Pullen, Barbara Vifquain Grantham, Bonnie Vifquain and Joan Zappe. "A Chinese Ricksha," Alpha Theta's entry in the Round-Up Parade, won "most beautiful" in the parade. Mitzi Strock Thurmond was named one of the five Bluebonnet Belles in the *Cactus*, University yearbook. The *Cactus* also named as outstanding students: Celia Buchan, Tita Gillett Garner, Carol Hamilton and Mary Miller; while Diane McFarland and Sally Sparks were named as Goodfellows.

In campus activities, Mary Miller last spring received the Silver Spur award for the most outstanding woman student on the campus. Celia Buchan this fall received the Dad's Day award for the most outstanding woman student. Alpha Thetas who have served as presidents of campus organizations this year include Celia Buchan, Mortar Board, and Jayne Upton, Young Women's Christian Association. Nancy Brooks was selected as a member of Orange Jackets, women's honorary service organization.

In beauty contests, Gwen Toombs was named one of the six most beautiful freshmen. The Kappa Alpha Rose for this year is Eleanor Baldwin.

In intramurals, the chapter won second place in the women's intramural sports contest. Patsy Heard, after winning two campus oratorical contests, took first place in the Intercollegiate Extemporaneous Speech Contest held at Baylor University.

Fifty women were pledged by Alpha Theta last fall. Eight pledges from the preceding year received their pins in October, six women with sixty hours of college credit were initiated in December, and forty pledges began wearing their kites in February.



Psi Upsilon presented entertainment for Chi chapter's new pledges and "won the highest acclaims of dramatic criticism," according to reports. Judging from the picture, it couldn't have been very serious drama.

This year's initiates are: Caroline Almy, Lynn Bailey, Linda Best, Julie Catterton, Rita Cook, Jody Drake, Sandra Esquivel, Betty Faulkner, Katherine Feagin, Nancy Ferguson, Jacklyn Giles, Susan Gresham, Carolyn Hall, Dona Hamburger, Suzanne Hampton, Patsy Heard, Sue Heatly, Louise Hoehn, Burris Ann Iles, Leighton Johnson, Ann Jurecha, Janis Keith, Cherry Kendrick, Karen Key, Carolyn Leggett, Linda Mahan and Eugenia Mahone.

Also Susie Morris, Mary Morris, Frana Moseley, Nanci Myers, Betty Jane McCallum, Ellen McCorquodale, Dorothy Neblett, Judy Nichols, Catherine Olivet, Ginger Owens, Suzanne Pauls, Marilyn Perkinson, Deanna Querner, Molly Reedy, Gail Sammons, Jody Scurry, Mary Ruth Spence, Shirley Stratton, Jean Todd, Fran Van Zandt, Ann Van Landingham, Marcia Wade, Ellita Wallace, Tina Weichsel, Eleanor Wheeler, Carolyn Williams and Sybil Wyche.

Julie Holman

TEXAS CHRISTIAN

Gamma Psi

Gamma Psi chapter feels that 1956 has been especially good to them. Before the year had got too far along, they initiated the top cream of the school. The next major event was Ranch Week in which the Thetas participated with a "Pie-a-Theta" booth. A Gamma Psi Theta also presided as Ranch Week Queen. After playing "cowgirl" they felt ready to change to "dress-up." This came in the form of a Spring Formal, which impressed the girls as much as it did the guests. They ended the spring semester with a religious retreat. This brought everyone even closer together and quickened the anticipation for the coming fall.

Just as the spring semester ended with a retreat, so the fall semester began with one. Only this time it was a rush retreat. All summer the girls had been preparing for the "Big Week." The retreat gave everyone that extra boost of morale that is needed during this time. The extras paid off, for Gamma Psi



Rush week at TCU ended in a whirl with two Theta and two Kappa pledges pictured with their slips from the Dean. Left to right: Marion Wiley and Ann Sisterton (Theta)—Eleanor Craxton and Patricia Ann Bean (Kappa).

is still strutting over its pledges. Actives and pledges, alike, have had more than their share of campus offices, honors, and activities during that semester. Now everyone is planning on as big a year in 1957 as they had in 1956.

Kate Tom Staples

TEXAS TECH

Gamma Phi

The Gamma Phis got the year off to a good start by pledging twenty-seven top girls in fall rush. We are very proud of: Marilyn Abbott, Martha Kinley and Lindsey Lyons, from San Angelo; Betty Byerly and Beverly Parker, from Houston; Barbara Hudson, Mary Ann Lindley and Betty Maloy, from Waco; Patsy Pearce, Donna Pearson and Evelyn Whittenburg, from Amarillo; Patty Eubank from Dallas; Margaret Fincher from Wichita Falls; Beverly Gentry from Plainview; Annyce Gibbs, Fort Worth; Ann James from Flagstaff, Ariz.; Enna McDaniel from Seagraves; Sarah Pinson from Forney; Penny Randel from Quanah; Pat Warren from Hobbs, N.M.; Carolyn Wilmeth from Spearman; Linda Chappell, Beth Davidson, Ann Gordon, Judy Gristy, Carolyn Porter and Marilyn Warren, from Lubbock.

Last spring, in an effort to improve our scholarship from second to first place standing, we challenged our competitors, Pi Beta Phi, in a race for the highest chapter average on the campus. Both chapters agreed that the loser would give a barbecue supper in honor of the winner. It was a close battle, but as badly as we hate to admit it, we lost. This fall, our first social function was, of course, a barbecue supper, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This fall we were challenged by Delta Delta Delta in a scholarship race. We all feel that these challenges are added incentives to improve scholarship.

Next on the social calendar was our annual retreat. It was held at the Arnette-Benson Ranch. After an exciting baseball game, we were served a delicious

bean supper which was prepared by our wonderful Theta patronesses. Retreat always seems to bring the Gamma Phis closer together with a renewed feeling of true sisterhood united by Theta love. Time is taken for fun and frolic, as well as serious thoughts and discussions. Bridge games, pillow fights, gab and gossip continued throughout the night, as usual. A few sleepy Thetas found it difficult to drift off to dreamland, but some did manage to catch a few winks of sleep. The next morning one of the local ministers came out to the ranch and led us in a very inspiring sunrise service. Tired, but happy, we then returned to the dormitories to spend the rest of the day in bed, catching up on much needed beauty sleep.

Speaking of beauty, we are quite proud of the fact that seven of the twenty finalists in the campus beauty contest were Thetas. These attractive girls are: Sandra Shields, Ann James, Enna McDaniel, Beth Davidson, Annyce Gibbs, Marilyn Warren and Barbara Hudson. Some more of the honors won by Gamma Phi this fall are as follows: Kay Robinson and Diane Wilson were second and third alternates in the South Plains Maid of Cotton contest; Mariana Wilson had the honor of being selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Mariana and Kay Robinson were recently initiated into Mortar Board; Shirley DuPriest and Eva Garza were finalists for Homecoming Queen; Shirley also served as a cheerleader this fall, and Beth Davidson was elected Freshman class cheerleader; Marilyn Abbott and Donna Pearson are R.O.T.C. sweethearts; Annyce Gibbs was runner-up for the Miss Pledge contest, sponsored by Kappa Sigma fraternity; Joan Roberts was elected president of Horn Hall; Ardith Campbell is president of Panhellenic; Kay Porter is president of Major-Minor Club; Mary Massey is junior class secretary, and Mariana Wilson is senior A. W. S. representative.

This past fall has been filled with many exciting and varied events, and we are looking forward to many more in the Spring.

Mary Jane Turner

TULSA

Gamma Tau

Osage Hills state park was the scene of the annual fall retreat which helped actives and pledges become better acquainted as the '56-'57 school year began.

Taking their places on the permanent roll of Kappa Alpha Theta were first semester initiates, Rena Fry, Nancy Mitchell, Jo Ann Murray, Mary Sharpnack and Sondra Santee.

Our wonderful Mothers Club served montly dinners at the lodge, in addition to helping us in many other ways.

Christmas was a merry season as pledge mothers and daughters exchanged gifts, and presents were placed under the tree for the children at the Institute of Logopedics. Thetas and Kappas joined hands for an annual Christmas dance.

The new year saw Gamma Tau putting out the welcome mat for new pledges Linda Wilgus and Carol Kroete, and also for new initiates Martella Braught, Sharon Brown, Barbara Davis, Corinne Flynn, Ginger Follens, Betty Lou Green, Mary Norman, Donna Owens, Loretta Phelps, Judy Raithel, Sally Sitton, Susie Sloate, Alice Toler, Kathleen Weber and Gail Welch.

Carol Carter and Liz Brown were listed on the President's honor roll for making 4.0 averages. Thirty-two girls were listed on the Dean's honor roll for making B averages.

Contributing to community welfare has been a chapter project this year. Every week volunteers work at the Red Cross blood bank.

Gamma Tau's queens have represented their chapter in both campus and city activities. Liz Brown was *Kendallabrum* yearbook beauty queen; Susanne (McClaskey) Miskell was Lambda Chi Alpha White Rose Queen; Jean (Abbe) Wood was Sweetheart of Alpha Tau Omega, and Karroll (Mobley) Herrick was Queen of the Tulsa Florist's Association.

Merryjean Nieman was editor of both the *Kendallabrum* and *Shout*, the student handbook of the University of Tulsa.

Thetas in the theatre department busy this year in dramatic productions are Diana Miller, Carol Carter, Sally Sitton, Gail Welch and Corinne Flynn.

Actives are quite happy with the industrious pledge class whose latest project was a benefit chili supper which drew over 200 guests. During finals week the pledges also sold sandwiches in the dorm as a part of their project.

The month of March brings the annual Black Kat formal, followed a week later by a slumber party at the lodge.

We eagerly await April, the month in which we hold our Hawaiian *Luau* and select our Theta Man for 1957. All of the Theta Men of past years are now Theta husbands.

In May we will join other organizations on campus to celebrate Talahi day, an annual university play day.

Graduation will bring to a close our "Lucky 7th" year at T. U.

Doris Major



Liz Brown, yearbook beauty queen for Tulsa's *Kendallabrum*.

VANDERBILT

Alpha Eta

For Alpha Eta, 1956-57 has been a record-breaking, tradition-breaking year. We're especially proud of our twenty-one outstanding pledges: Caroline Bradley, Margaret Cale, Sally Frierson, Nancy Hardison, Lynn Hewes, Claire Hollingsworth, Mary Holsberry, Jean Hughes, Carol Jones, Mary Sue Kinsman, Susan McKeand, Martha Mann, Max Masters, Pam Parker, Claire Rhea, Margie Scales, Gertrude Sharp, Ann Shull, Peggy Smith, Julie Trabue and Carole Minton. Besides maintaining a phenomenal 2.08 average, these girls have already assumed positions of leadership on the campus. Pam Parker and Nancy Hardison were the freshman representatives to the Woman's Student Government Association and the Honor Council. And in the recent campus elections, Gertrude Sharp and Claire Hollingsworth were elected to student Senate and Honor Council posts.

The honors, however, have not been restricted to the pledge class. Peggy Casparis was elected the 1957 Lady of the Bracelet, the highest honor a Vanderbilt co-ed may receive; Ann Harwell was the first woman student to win a campus-wide Senate election; Cornelia Faust was recently elected president and Ann Mashburn, vice-president, of the Woman's Student Government Association. Foremost among our trophies is the coveted campus Scholarship Cup. Working together last year, we came through with an average of 1.974, and were awarded the cup in the fall.

But it hasn't been all work. We've initiated several changes on the Vanderbilt campus in the way of social activities. The first of these was the Saturday "swap" lunch. Instead of bringing our dates to lunch, as has been the custom in the past, we invited a fraternity each Saturday. The idea has spread and there has now developed a wonderful fraternity-sorority "exchange party" system.

Our greatest success, however, was the "Theta Country Ball." It has been a long-established custom on campus for each sorority to have one dance each year, a



From Vanderbilt came a bevy of Alpha Eta members, in glee and merriment, to help colonize the new chapter at Auburn. On the right is Ellen Hofstead and next to her is Ruth Wilson, Assistant Dean of Women, both of whom are as joyful as the girls themselves.

very stiff and formal affair. But tradition was broken on February 8 as Theta belles, in picturesque country dresses, and their squires, in blue jeans and still white shirts, waltzed the night away in a quaintly decorated old barn. Three cheers to dance chairman, Sue Hagood.

This summary of the year's highlights would not be complete without mention of the Alpha Etas who helped to establish the new Theta chapter at Auburn. It was an experience which they will remember for many years to come.

Rebecca Gill

VERMONT

Lambda

Lambda chapter has been so proud of the wonderful new addition to our house that we're quite sure we will never stop showing it off to anyone who comes in. During the summer a complete face lifting was given to our old house along with the addition of a beautiful new living room, dining room, kitchen and four new double bed rooms.

Our new living room makes entertaining a real joy, and we certainly have been taking advantage of it. We began the year by holding an open house to which we invited all our campus friends. Needless to say, it was declared by all to be a big success. With football season in full swing, we held a number of informal open houses for the frozen crowds.

The first weekend in November we had our first parents weekend. It was an experiment this year and was so successful that in years to come we hope to make it even bigger and better. A buffet luncheon at the house on Saturday began the festivities, after which mothers and fathers departed with their daughters for the Vermont-Massachusetts football game, which sad to say, we lost. After our president, Gail Angotti, welcomed everyone, Connie Suhr, Nancy Soistman, and Janice Fayen explained what Theta means to them. We now know that our parents understand a little of what our "Theta Love" expresses.

As many of the parents never have a chance to meet our professors, we ended the weekend with a breakfast Sunday morning, to which each girl invited her favorite teacher.

Christmas time is always such a busy season on campus that we decided something informal would be best. Our tree trimming party for our dates was the answer with carol singing and hot chocolate.

We have just recovered from another round of final exams. After a short vacation early in February, we returned to start rushing and classes. After rushing we all felt that we needed another vacation, but now that we have twenty-two of the most wonderful girls on campus the vacation seems unnecessary. The highlight of our rushing activities was the two Scotch parties. McGill chapter sent us the idea, and we elaborated to fit our own needs. We all wore kilts, served shortbread, and did the highland fling. For our last informal party our traditional night club scene was used and claimed a big success as was evidenced by our pledges who are: Joan Morin, Stamford, Conn.; Paula Morin, Middlebury, Vt.; Renate Reimerdes, Hawthorne, N.Y.; Cornelia Ockers, Brackton, Mass.; Charlotte Muller, Mallets Bay, Vt.; Elizabeth Chamard, Hudson, Quebec; Catherine Ring, Red Bank, N.J.; Nancy Barber, Old Bennington, Vt.; Ann Lamont, Vergennes, Vt.; Virginia Frazer, Forest Hill, N.Y.; Marion Brothers, Burlington, Vt.; Karen Johnson, Hackettstown, N.J.; Patricia Reville, Syracuse, N.Y.; Susan Crane, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Elaine Young, Bristol, Conn.; Susan Ramsey, Burlington, Vt.; Caroline Slack, Burlington, Vt.; Susan Quade, West Orange, N.J.; Jeanne Shanahan, Bennington, Vt.; Nancy Anderson, Glen Rock, N.J.; Carole McKillop, Nashua, N.H., and Harriet Middlebrook, Burlington, Vt.

Now we are all excited about Kake Walk, our big winter weekend and are praying for some much-needed snow with which to build our sculpture. Second semester will also bring our "Sadie Hawkins" party and our second annual faculty dinner.

Julie Brown

WASHBURN

Alpha Upsilon

Alpha Upsilon had many feathers in its cap this year. For instance, all fifteen pledges made their grades and were initiated March 2. Two junior pledges, Myra Faith and Marge Tetrick, both from Independence, were initiated early (October 20) with Sara Snyder and Susan Covington.

Those initiated March 2 were Sharon Blanka, Sharon Calder, Sandy Fleisch (sister of Lona Lee Rollheiser), Marla Leuenberger, Marilla Nelson, Sandy Meisenheimer (daughter of "Boots" Meisenheimer), Liz Nyman, Rosemary Poirier, Marilyn Senne (sister of Elaine Senne), and Marilyn Smith, all of Topeka; Barbara Beal (sister of Carolyn Beal), Fredonia, Kansas; Janyce Brodine, Salina, Kansas; Marilyn Rawlins, Kansas City, Kansas; Sue Warburton (daughter of Doris Warburton and sister of Jane Kluge), Fargo, N.D.; and Gay Weber, Larned, Kan. January 12 we formally pledged Cynthia Hubble from Topeka.

Three of the four cheerleaders chosen this year were from our chapter. They are Joanne Boies, Marla Leuenberger and Myra Faith.

Mary Kay Swanson and Jayne Bronson were elected as two of the three finalists in the Miss Topeka contest and were later chosen as attendants to the queen.

Our Homecoming float was judged third and Shirley Holtwick, our queen candidate, was an attendant to the Homecoming Queen, who was an Alpha Phi.

The pledge class is to give the active chapter a party because the actives beat them in grades the first semester. No plans have been made as yet because the pledges are still recovering from the shock. It was rather unexpected.

Marilyn Smith was chosen by the active chapter to be the outstanding pledge of the year. This title was originated last year and the first recipient of the honor was Virginia Manley. Marilyn has just been called to membership in Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity. She is a member of the Civic Symphony, Washburn Singers, and Washburn Choir. Marilyn is also a "card holder" of Young Republican's, W.A.A., International Relations, and of the Pep Club.

Five Thetas were chosen as members of *Who's Who*, and topped any other sorority on campus in the number for this honor. Those making the grade were Dottie Roberts, Jayne Bronson, Kay Henry, Elaine Senne and Ardye Colvin.

So goes it for Alpha Upsilon this time. The year was more than successful, as many gains were made by the entire chapter.

Nancy Stutzman

WASHINGTON (Seattle)

Alpha Lambda

The '56-'57 school year certainly started out with a grand problem. Alpha Lambdas added 35 wonderful pledges to the home fold, but also found that 26 of the lovelies were from out of town: consequently, "two in a closet" (wardrobes that is) be-

came a common thing. But, as always happens, everything worked itself out and we proceeded on to a very active year.

Homecoming started us out with work and elation as Rosemary Anderson, our president, was chosen the university's Homecoming Queen. Our sign won us no fame, but we had Rosemary—that was sufficient.

Shortly after, sophomore pledge Karin Brauns of Wenatchee was selected Timber Queen—queen of the Forestry School's Garb Day. And to top it off, she actually can roll a log and proved it, too.

The pledges livened things up when they pulled their sneak which, to our chagrin, was successful. The pledge dance in their honor was held later in a tramp theme and we all came decked out in our best jeans and patches.

Christmas brought the usual rush as we delved into our annual orphan party with the Sigma Alpha Epsilons, a Christmas Sing with the Betas, and our own house party, plus finals week. We all went home for vacation a tired but happy group.

Pledges again were in the limelight at the beginning of winter quarter as Inspiration Week and initiation were held. Big sisters all had to "pay the consequences" when attempting to answer little sis's questions at a hilarious fireside. Have you ever tried playing catch with a raw egg when your hands were covered with hand cream?

In February the frosh, headed by Sally Pebbles, did a marvelous job on our annual Valentine Informal. Congratulations went to Sally, too, for her selection as a finalist in the Sigma Chi Sweetheart contest.

"Chinese Auction" also held in February (houses buy each other's services as sponsored by the YM and YWCA) promised us a spring picnic from the Alpha Deltas and our acting as waitresses for the Deltas.

Campus life was emblazoned with Thetas, too, especially in the office of vice president. Bev Buller was V.P. of AWS, Marilyn Horne of the Sophomore Class, Gwen Evans of W-Key, and Linda Link in the same position of Rally. Speaking of Rally—three of the university's seven songleaders were Alpha Lambdas—Linda, Nancy Boyd and Marijo Swenson. Rally also tapped three freshmen, Sally Boid, Gretchen Hofeditz and Jeanne McLean.

As this is being written all I can do is anticipate spring quarter. However, I do know it will be filled to the brim with sunshine, pinnings, parties, Sophomore Carnival with the Sigma Alpha Epsilons, elections, Mother-Daughter tea, the Theta formal, engagements, activities, Father-Daughter dinner, queens, honors, studies, convention, vacation, and all the marvelous things that keep campus life constantly moving on to the end of another busy and successful year for Alpha Lambda. Have a wonderful vacation!

Marilyn Horne

Help! We need a new assistant executive secretary. See inside back cover for details.

WASHINGTON (St. Louis)**Alpha Iota**

Following a successful fall rush, Alpha Iota began plans for Homecoming. Nancy Hunnius, vice president and president of Panhellenic, was elected as a maid in the Homecoming Court. *Bearskin* tryouts were held early in December and we were selected to be in the Follies for the eighth straight year.

The girls came back from Christmas vacation rested and healthy, and prepared to dig into those books. The pledges gave their annual Katsup Party for the actives which took place in a homemade graveyard. After reading each girl's epitaph and presenting her with a lily, the girls warmed their toes by a nice warm fireplace and were served cake and hot chocolate.

Finals were approaching and everyone was studying, for we wanted to keep up our scholarship. Sixteen pledges will be initiated this spring. They are Rochelle Albert, Carolyn Byerly, Martha Goge, Joan Hohmann, Betsy Holmes, Jane Hoppe, Carol Kring, Virginia Lees, Kathy Mikkelsen, Carole Morfeld, Martha Niemoeller, Barbara Phillips, Sally Smith, Betsy Tussey, Sally Williams and Julie Ziercher.

Two of the pledges, Betsy Tussey and Rochelle Albert, were selected as Queen of Hearts candidates for the Heart Fund show to be presented in St. Louis. There are only three candidates from which the Queen will be chosen.

Immediately following finals, *Bearskin* practices began. Everyone has worked like troupers getting the skit into shape for the March presentation.

With the start of the spring semester the girls plunged into song practice for rush week. Following rush we will resume practice for the *Bearskin Follies* and prepare for Inter-Sorority Sing.

We received a lovely "thank you" note from our adopted war orphan in Greece. We are proud of our friend across the ocean and hope that some day she will be as secure as we are in America.

Lucia Novak

WASHINGTON STATE**Alpha Sigma**

Spring brought green to the Pullman hills and new honors to Alpha Sigma. Spring elections saw two Alpha Sigmas chosen as members of Washington State's Board of Control, Claudia Scholz as Senior Greek Woman and Elizabeth Stackhouse as Junior Greek Woman. Sue Stoffel was elected secretary of the Associated Women Students and was also chosen as a member of Theta Sigma Phi. House president Maureen Mooberry was awakened one night by members of Mortar Board on their rounds of tapping. Claudia Scholz was a member of the Junior Prom Court and Judy Bury was elected Panhellenic secretary.

Alpha Sigma freshmen also made their mark at

WSC. The pledge class of last year was awarded the Junior Panhellenic trophy for having the highest grade point average of the campus pledge classes. Ann Rebillard, Karen Coffin and Jean Oesterich were tapped by Spurs and Sylvia Ormsby was awarded the honor of being an Outstanding Freshman. Barbara Morgan was selected to be a YWCA sophomore counselor for this year. After much practice, Alpha Sigma placed first in the all-campus song fest. When graduation time came, Janet Collins, Kathryn Downey and Donna Keith Perry were named Outstanding Seniors, while Shirley Lantow was selected as one of the Big Ten.

With the advent of fall came rush. Alpha Sigma pledged Mary Anderson, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Barbara Brunton, Walla Walla; Joanne Bury, Pullman; Linda Coffin, Millwood; Nancy Corcoran, Millwood; Joan Eccles, Yakima; Jane Henry, Colfax; Sue Hicks, Pullman; Sandra Johnson, Clarkston; Eleanor Katterle, Pullman; Marilyn Mashburn, Yakima; Cathy Mattson, Kent; Jean Parsons, Olympia; Nancy Sell, Seattle; Becky Sieveke, Tekoa; Shannon Silzell, Oakesdale; Leona Skinner, Yakima; and Lynn Wagener, Shelton. Immediately following WSC rushing, Alpha Sigmas traveled to Whitman at Walla Walla to help with the colonizing of the new chapter. Later this fall, Alpha Sigma held a fireside at WSC in honor of the new Whitman Thetas.

With the beginning of the fall semester, Alpha Sigma activities began. Sylvia Ormsby was selected as an Army ROTC sponsor and as an alternate yell leader for WSC. Robin Samuelson of Port Angeles was initiated as a member of Alpha Sigma. Mary Lou McGee was elected to the executive council of the junior class at WSC. Jean Oesterich was chosen as a member of the Homecoming court. Jean also traveled to Chicago to compete in the national Dairy Association contest for American Dairy Princess as the Washington State Dairy Princess. Audrey Lane was tapped as a member of Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary, and Katie Monroe was elected president of Phi Chi Theta, national business women's honorary. Linda Coffin was chosen in January as the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, and another freshman, Jean Parsons, was elected president of Junior Panhellenic. Campus appointments were announced shortly before the end of the first semester, with Sue Stoffel chosen as associate editor of the *Daily Evergreen* and Rox Alea Martin appointed as continuity director for KWSC.

We elected house officers in January with the following results: Natalie Johnson, president; Sue Stoffel, vice-president; Katie Monroe, Fraternity education and standards; Eulah Munns, recording secretary; Jean Oesterich, corresponding secretary; Barbara Morgan, treasurer; Elizabeth Stackhouse, chaplain; Kay Henry, archivist; Rox Alea Martin, editor; Mary Lou McGee, rush; Marilyn Horton, social; Sylvia Ormsby, activities; Audrey Lane, scholarship;

Note Bene

Colorado recently passed a bill which changes the title of Colorado A & M College to Colorado State University, effective May 1, 1957.

Members of Theta at William and Mary scoured attic and basement in order to round up most of these costumes which completed the skit, "Gentlemen Prefer Thetas," given during rush.



June Huckle, house manager; Ann Rebillard, Panhellenic; and Annabelle Dizmang, marshal. Natalie Johnson was chosen as general chairman of this year's Junior Prom and Audrey Lane was picked as decorations chairman for the Prom. Initiation was held in late February for the new Alpha Sigmas.

Rox Alea Martin

WESTERN ONTARIO

Gamma Epsilon

The year 1956-1957 has been a highly successful one for Thetas at Western. In the fall we were proud to welcome twenty-nine new pledges into the fraternity. The pledging service was held September 23, and afterwards the entire chapter went out to dinner to celebrate the occasion. At our initiation, November 2, everyone was delighted to welcome Elizabeth Little (Flivver), our Grand Treasurer. A banquet and dance were held that evening in honor of the new initiates.

Also during the fall, Theta had a faculty tea, a parent's tea and a freshette tea, besides many successful open-houses after football games. Before Christmas, the entire chapter visited a home for the aged to carol and entertain. The alumnae group had a lovely Christmas party for us December 4, and December 13 was the date of our annual Christmas dinner.

Thetas are looking forward to the spring formal which has been planned for February 15 at the Hunt Club. A buffet dinner will be held after the dance at the chapter house.

Spring elections are close at hand, and we are anticipating another successful and happy year in Theta.

Rhoda Burrows

WILLIAM AND MARY

Beta Lambda

With the opening of the new school year, members of Beta Lambda returned full of new ideas and projects, and under the leadership of president Willie

Hopkins, proceeded to put these plans into motion. Starting the year off with a bang, we held an open house after the first football game, and the Theta house was really "jumping" as rugs were rolled back and everyone danced to our combo.

On October 3, four new members were initiated into the chapter. Beta Lambda proudly bestowed the kite upon Cammie Day, Sylvia Hays, Joanne Schubert and Alice Roberts, as recognition of active membership.

Thetas began the year with many interests and representatives on campus. Student government assembly women are Sally Dallas, Polly Johnson, Gail Jorden and Polly Stadel, while Polly Johnson and Joan Oren were chosen as house presidents for this year. Joan Oren also received recognition as a Merit Scholar. Bitsy Daggett is junior member of the Honor Council and a new pledge, Sally Williams, was elected to Judicial Council. Five Thetas sing in the William and Mary choir and several others are presidents of campus organizations: Ad Atkins, Sandy Cromwell, Sally Dallas, Jeri Robinson and Barbara Saunders.

Besides activities, Thetas also shared in beauty recognition. Willie Hopkins is the Sweetheart of Sigma Pi and Joan English was chosen sophomore member of the Homecoming Court. A full social calendar has kept Beta Lambdas busy and gay. Following our combo party we entertained the faculty with a coffee hour and later the SAEs and Lambda Chis. Meanwhile we were invited to fraternity parties with PiKa, Sigma Pi and Pi Lamb. A high point in our social season was the pledge presentation dance January 11, where a pleasant evening was spent in Theta's "Winter Wonderland."

That our rushing was a huge success can easily be seen by our twenty pledges. Welcomed into Theta on November 18 were: Adelaide Atkins, Lewes, Del.; Sydney Billig, Glendale, Calif.; Elizabeth Bowman, Warrenton; Margaret Boyle, Coronado, Calif.; Jean Byron, Tampa, Fla.; Anne Chard, Fort Meade, Md.; Jo Day, Langley Air Force Base; Jogini Diamonti, Bristol, Pa.; Dotty Dyer, Norfolk, Conn.; Susan Ellis, Lawrenceville; Gail Erickson,

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Looking forward to the continuation of a successful year with spring rush, initiation, and initiation banquet in the near future, Beta Lambda also foresees more fraternity parties, the district convention in April, and our spring dance. We hope to round out the year by keeping Theta bustling with activity and enthusiasm at William and Mary.

Bev Wilson

WISCONSIN

Psi

Psi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at Madison, Wisconsin started the year off with a bang when they pledged 35 girls, the largest pledge class on campus. After informal rush, held in November, the number was increased by five making a grand total of 40 pledges.

Two new trophies adorn our trophy case as a reward, and a reminder, of the many hours of hard work put in during Homecoming season. We won first place in the Homecoming parade with our float entitled "Good News" and also obtained the reputation of having the loudest voices on campus as we won first place in the "Yell Like Hell" contest, a pep rally held before the big game. We might mention, though, that the latter honor was partially gained through aid from Chi Psi fraternity, our yelling partners for the day.

Our prize winning float came as a result of nine hours of work required from every member, both pledge and active, with fines resulting from failure to meet the obligation. Pledge duty for weeks before the big weekend was one nightmare of crepe paper and chicken wire. The theme of this year's Homecoming was Musical Memories and our float "Good News" portrayed the song of this title. A huge newspaper carried the headlines "Nearly everyone in Madison reads Good News." Twelve cheerleading Thetas dressed in red and white added the final attraction.

Of course the Christmas season brought its usual round of parties, with this year's formal being a huge success. A dinner at the nearby Cuba Club was followed by the dance, held at the house. For favors we



The prizewinning float "Good News" at Wisconsin required nine hours' work from each member, active and pledge.

presented each Theta's date with a striped Ivy League belt.

No Christmas season is complete without caroling, an old Theta tradition here at Wisconsin. Our caroling partner this year was the Delta Upsilon fraternity and we sang for the patients at the Veterans hospital. Our pledge's Christmas charity project consisted of packing food baskets containing Christmas dinners for needy families.

As our Christmas activities drew to a close our semester activities ended also, as when we returned from our vacation our minds turned in only one direction—that of final exams. We all survived and as our new semester opens we find ourselves looking forward to another wonderful, profitable semester at the University of Wisconsin.

Mary Snell

are you writing a book?

The book review editor, Betty Briggs, would like to know about the recent books that have just been or are being written by Thetas. Not only would they be reviewed in the magazine, which catches 33,000 Thetas at a swoop, but plans are under way to build up a library for the new Theta headquarters.

Would you ask your publisher to put Kappa Alpha Theta on their list for an advanced copy, sent to: Mrs. Reid Briggs, 3901 E. California Street, Pasadena 10, California?

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Clubs: Aurora, Chicago North Shore, Chicago Northwest Suburban, Chicago South Suburban, Chicago Tri-Suburban, Chicago Tri-Suburban Junior, Chicago West Suburban, Danville, Davenport-Bettendorf-Rock Island-Moline, Green Bay, Oak Park, Peoria
President: Mrs. Tusten Ackerman, 28 Blackhawk Rd., Highland Park, Ill.

District III

Chapters: H-II-BII-ΓE
Detroit, Lansing, Toronto
Clubs: Albion, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Birmingham, Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, London, Ont., Windsor, Ont.
President: Mrs. William G. Martin, 3522 E. Third St., Duluth, Minn.

District IV

Chapters: I-A-X-BΨ-ΓZ-ΓH
Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, Hartford, Syracuse
Clubs: Ithaca, New Haven, Providence, Rochester, Schenectady, Springfield.
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Alumnæ District President: Mrs. Frederick Flaherty, Jr., R.F.D. #1, La Fayette, N. Y.

District V

Chapters: K-AO-AT-BZ-ΓT
Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Topeka, Tulsa, Wichita
Clubs: Bartlesville, Enid, Hutchinson, Independence, Lawrence, Muskogee, Norman, Pawhuska, Shawnee, Stillwater
President: Mrs. Arthur H. Wolf, 1107 Avalon Road, Lawrence, Kan.

District VI

Chapters: M-AΩ-BH-BΦ-ΓΘ
Long Island, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh
Clubs: Bronxville, Erie, Fairfield County, Greenwich-Stamford, Harrisburg, Hudson River, Johnstown, Meadville, Montclair, New Jersey Northern, Ridgewood, Scarsdale, South Jersey, State College, Westchester, Westchester Shore, Westfield

College District President: Mrs. Ralph Bayfield, 323 Bent Rd., Wyncote, Pa.
Alumnæ District President: Mrs. C. E. French, 537 East Hamilton Ave., State College, Pa.

District VII

Chapters: O-BA-BE-ΓΣ
Honolulu, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego, Tucson
Clubs: Burbank-Glendale, La Jolla, Orange County, Phoenix, Pomona Valley, Riverside, San Fernando Valley, South Bay, Westside L. A., Whittier
College District President: Mrs. Prentiss Cleaves, 2095 West California St., San Diego 1, Calif.
Alumnæ District President: Mrs. John P. Oliver, 14934 Mayall St., San Fernando, Calif.

District VIII

Chapters: P-T-AII-AP-ΓN
 Fargo, Lincoln, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Paul
Clubs: Aberdeen, Duluth, Grand Forks, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Twin City Jr., Vermillion
President: Mrs. George March, 437 Park Hill, Vermillion, S. D.

District IX

Chapters: Ω-BM-ΓΞ-ΓP-ΓX
Berkeley, Fresno, Reno, Sacramento Valley, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Barbara
Clubs: Bakersfield, Diablo Valley, Las Vegas, Marin County, Monterey Peninsula, Palo Alto, Salt Lake City, San Mateo-Burlingame, Stockton
College District President: Mrs. Dana McDuffee, 235 Park View Ave., Piedmont 10, Calif.
Alumnæ District President: Mrs. John P. Oliver, 14934 Mayall St., San Fernando, Calif.

District X

Chapters: ΓΔ-AT-AT-BT-ΓI-ΓT
Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo
Clubs: Akron, Canton, Cleveland W.S., Granville-Newark, Huntington, Lexington, Louisville, Mt. Vernon-Gambier, Springfield, Youngstown
College District President: Mrs. Harold G. Edwards, 1993 Collingswood Rd., Columbus 21, Ohio
Alumnæ District President: Mrs. Frank Gusweiler, 4160 Paddock Rd., Cincinnati 29, Ohio

District XI

Chapters: AH-AΦ-BN-IT-ΓΔ-ΓΩ
Atlanta, Miami, Nashville, New Orleans
Clubs: Birmingham, Chattanooga, Clearwater, Ft. Lauderdale, Gainesville, Jackson, Jacksonville, Memphis, Montgomery, Orlando-Winter Park, Pensacola, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Shreveport, Tallahassee, Tampa
College District President: Mrs. Neill Graham, 1296 Miracle Lane, Fort Myers, Fla.
Alumnæ District President: Mrs. Chase Delony, Forrest Park Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

District XII

Chapters: AΘ-BΣ-ΓΦ-ΓΨ

Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio

Clubs: Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Midland, Port Arthur, San Angelo, Tyler, Vernon, Waco, Wichita Falls

College District President: Mrs. John A. McCelvey, 2216 Huntington Lane, Fort Worth 10, Tex.

Alumnae District President: Mrs. Gordon McNutt, 2000 Hopi Trail, Austin, Tex.

District XIII

Chapters: AI-AM-BK-BO-ΓII

Des Moines, St. Louis

Clubs: Ames, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Jefferson City, Tri-State, Waterloo

President: Mrs. Clarke L. Wilson, 677 61st St., Des Moines 12, Iowa

District XIV

Chapters: AA-AΞ-BE-BT

Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver

Clubs: Eugene, Olympia, Salem, Southern Oregon

President: Mrs. Alfred Krohn, 01100 S.W. Palatine Hill Rd., Portland, Ore.

District XV

Chapters: AN-AΣ-BΘ-BX-ΔΔ

Edmonton, Spokane, Yakima

Clubs: Billings, Boise, Butte-Anaconda, Calgary, Kalispel-Whitefish, Missoula, Moscow, Pullman, Richland Area, Walla Walla

President: Mrs. Helen Kreizinger, 310 Water St., Pullman, Wash.

District XVI

Chapters: BB-BA-BP-ΓK-ΓM

Baltimore, Washington

Clubs: Alexandria, Arlington Fairfax, Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Fairlington-Parkfairfax, Norfolk, Wilmington

College District President: Mrs. Virgil Hager, 3304 Devon Rd., Hope Valley, Durham, N.C.

Alumnae District President: Mrs. Scott Brewer, Sr., 7804 Custer Rd., Bethesda 14, Md.

District XVII

Chapters: BΓ-BI-BΩ-ΓO

Denver

Clubs: Albuquerque, Boulder, Cheyenne, Colorado Springs, Ft. Collins, Roswell, Salt Lake City

President: Mrs. Edgar Stansfield, 678 Humboldt, Denver 18, Colo.

CHAPTERS—COLLEGE

The names and addresses of the president and corresponding secretary of each chapter are listed. The president's name is listed first.

** Indicates addresses which are not those of chapter house or apartment.*

Chapter	Institution	Officer	Address
Alpha, 1870	DePauw	Barbara Coppes	904 S. College, Greencastle, Ind.
		Mary Ellen Arnold	904 S. College, Greencastle, Ind.
Beta, 1870	Indiana	Jill Strickland	441 N. Woodlawn, Bloomington, Ind.
		Joan Erickson	441 N. Woodlawn, Bloomington, Ind.
Gamma, 1874	Butler	Jane Cox	825 W. Hampton Dr., Indianapolis 8, Ind.
		Anne Kinney	825 W. Hampton Dr., Indianapolis 8, Ind.
Delta, 1875	Illinois	Susan Moore	611 E. Daniel St., Champaign, Ill.
		Nancy Shappert	611 E. Daniel St., Champaign, Ill.
Eta, 1879	Michigan	Lynn Markus	1414 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Mich.
		Nancy Thompson	1414 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Iota, 1881	Cornell	Winifred Joyce	118 Triphammer Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.
		Julia Rate	118 Triphammer Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.
Kappa, 1881	Kansas	Jane Coolidge	1433 Tennessee, Lawrence, Kan.
		Judy Carr	1433 Tennessee, Lawrence, Kan.
Lambda, 1881	Vermont	Gail Gibson	215 S. Prospect, Burlington, Vt.
		Nancy Soistman	Coolidge Hall, Burlington, Vt.
*Gamma Deut., 1924	Ohio Wesleyan	Rebecca Resch	Austin Hall, Delaware, Ohio
		Martha Koch	Austin Hall, Delaware, Ohio
*Mu, 1881	Allegheny	Jean Ridgeway	Brooks Hall, Allegheny Coll., Meadville, Pa.
		Barbara Ford	158 Walker Hall, Allegheny Coll., Meadville, Pa.
Omicron, 1887	So. California	Lorna Young	653 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.
		Gretchen Slininger	653 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.
*Pi, 1890	Albion	Joan Gurdjian	Susanna Wesley Hall, Albion, Mich.
		Mildred Oberlin	Susanna Wesley Hall, Albion, Mich.
Rho, 1887	Nebraska	Beth Keenan	1545 "S" St., Lincoln, Neb.
		Martha Danielson	2805 "S" St., Lincoln, Neb*
Tau, 1887	Northwestern	Suzanne Noble	619 University Pl., Evanston, Ill.
		Nancy Oothout	619 University Pl., Evanston, Ill.
Upsilon, 1889	Minnesota	Margot Dow	1012 S.E. 5th St., Minneapolis 14, Minn.
		Audrey Ferguson	1012 S.E. 5th St., Minneapolis 14, Minn.
Chi, 1889	Syracuse	Elizabeth Bartlett	306 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.
		Denise VanLiew	306 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.
Psi, 1890	Wisconsin	Sue Stunkel	237 Lakelawn Pl., Madison 3, Wis.
		Mary M. Kassner	237 Lakelawn Pl., Madison 3, Wis.

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Omega, 1890	California (Berkeley)	Adele Olker	2123 Durant Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.
Alpha Gamma, 1892 .	Ohio State	Jeanette Maddux	2723 Durant Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.
Alpha Eta, 1904	Vanderbilt	Barbara Dilts	1861 Indianola Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Alpha Theta, 1904 ...	Texas	Judy Jones	1861 Indianola Ave., Columbus, Ohio
		Ann Harwell	2114 West End Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
		Sue Hagood	2114 West End Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
		Ann Carlisle Jurecka	2401 Pearl St., Austin, Tex.
		Peggy Anne Wed-	2401 Pearl St., Austin, Tex.
		dington	
*Alpha Iota, 1906 ...	Washington (St. Louis)	Helen Irwin	McMillan Hall, Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo.
		Susan McIntire	McMillan Hall, Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo.
Alpha Lambda, 1908	Washington	Jean Madsen	4521 17th Ave. N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.
Alpha Mu, 1909	Missouri	Mary Houser	4521 17th Ave. N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.
Alpha Nu, 1909	Montana	Mary Anne Heagerty .	705 Kentucky Blvd., Columbia, Mo.
Alpha Xi, 1909	Oregon	Janet Spaid	705 Kentucky Blvd., Columbia, Mo.
Alpha Omicron, 1909	Oklahoma	Mikell Peck	1020 Gerald Ave., Missoula, Mont.
		Jayne Walsh	1020 Gerald Ave., Missoula, Mont.
		Lynn Adlesperger ...	791 E. 15th Ave., Eugene, Ore.
		Marion Baum	791 E. 15th Ave., Eugene, Ore.
		Sally Caldwell	845 Chautauqua, Norman, Okla.
		Penny Sowers	845 Chautauqua, Norman, Okla.
Alpha Pi, 1911	North Dakota	Sally Stewart	2500 University Ave., Grank Forks, N.D.
Alpha Rho, 1912 ...	South Dakota	Mary Jane Bergstrom	2500 University Ave., Grank Forks, N.D.
		Maylou Renne	725 E. Clark St., Vermillion, S.D.
		Anne Fuller	725 E. Clark St., Vermillion, S.D.
Alpha Sigma, 1913 ..	Washington State ..	Natalie Johnson	603 California St., Pullman, Wash.
Alpha Tau, 1913	Cincinnati	Jean Oestrich	603 California St., Pullman, Wash.
Alpha Upsilon, 1914 .	Washburn	Jean Lea	2711 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
		Jinny Wolfe	2711 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
		Jayne Bronson	KAΘ House, Washburn Univ., Topeka, Kan.
		Jacque Alvis	3601 Huntoon, Topeka, Kan.
*Alpha Phi, 1914	Newcomb	Charlene Williams ..	28 McAlister Dr., New Orleans, La.
		Nancy Ann McCormick	1235 Broadway, New Orleans, La.
Alpha Chi, 1915	Purdue	Patricia Klopfenstein	607 Russell St., West Lafayette, Ind.
*Alpha Psi, 1915	Lawrence	Martha McMillan ..	607 Russell St., West Lafayette, Ind.
		Merrily Watters	Colman Hall, Lawrence Coll., Appleton, Wis.
		Mary Coe Wemple .	Sage Hall, Lawrence Coll., Appleton, Wis.
*Alpha Omega, 1915	Pittsburgh	Dolores McCabe	623 Reedsdale St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.
		Nancy Dipple	1311 S. Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.
*Beta Beta, 1916	Randolph-Macon ...	Elizabeth Pierce	Box 256, R.M.W.C., Lynchburg, Va.
Beta Gamma, 1917 ..	Colorado A & M ...	Marie Caldwell	Box 33, R.M.W.C., Lynchburg, Va.
Beta Delta, 1917	Arizona	Barbara Sewell	639 S. College Ave., Fort Collins, Colo.
		Phyllis Marie Barton	639 S. College Ave., Fort Collins, Colo.
		Mary Shower	1050 N. Mountain Ave., Tucson, Ariz.
		Barbara Wall	1050 N. Mountain Ave., Tucson, Ariz.
Beta Epsilon, 1917 ..	Oregon State	Mary Metcalf	145 N. 21st St., Corvallis, Ore.
		Diana Doyle	145 N. 21st St., Corvallis, Ore.
Beta Zeta, 1919	Oklahoma A & M ..	June Reel	1323 College Ave., Stillwater, Okla.
Beta Eta, 1919	Pennsylvania	Judy Harrison	1323 College Ave., Stillwater, Okla.
		Carol Hartman	238 S. 38th St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
		Marjorie Wilson	238 S. 38th St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
Beta Theta, 1920	Idaho	Lorraine Langdon ...	503 University Ave., Moscow, Id.
		Kay LaBarge	503 University Ave., Moscow, Id.
Beta Iota, 1921	Colorado	Roberta Bravner	1333 University Ave., Boulder, Colo.
		Anne Estabrook	1333 University Ave., Boulder, Colo.
Beta Kappa, 1921 ...	Drake	Patricia Legge	1335 34th St., Des Moines, Ia.
		Judy Logan	686 41st St., Des Moines, Ia.
Beta Lambda, 1922 ..	William and Mary ..	Pollyann Stadel	155 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, Va.
		Joan Oren	155 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, Va.
Beta Mu, 1922	Nevada	Katherine Warner ..	863 Sierra St., Reno, Nev.
		Peggy Cimijotti	863 Sierra St., Reno, Nev.
Beta Nu, 1924	Florida State	Barbara Hendrix	510 W. Park St., Tallahassee, Fla.
		Regina Francescon ...	510 W. Park St., Tallahassee, Fla.
Beta Xi, 1925	California (L.A.) ...	Dee Fitzgerald	736 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.
		Marie Van Pelt	736 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.
Beta Omicron, 1926 ..	Iowa	Marilyn Baxter	823 E. Burlington St., Iowa City, Ia.
		Carole Alexander	823 E. Burlington St., Iowa City, Ia.
Beta Pi, 1926	Michigan State	Marilyn Douma	303 Oakhill Ave., East Lansing, Mich.
		June Leeman	303 Oakhill Ave., East Lansing, Mich.

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*Beta Rho, 1928	Duke	Judy McFaddin Marjorie Goebel	Box 6964, College Station, Durham, N.C. Box 6661, College Station, Durham, N.C.
Beta Sigma, 1929	Southern Methodist	Kay Hendricks Betty Ann McCallen	3108 University Blvd., Dallas, Tex. 3108 University Blvd., Dallas, Tex.
*Beta Tau, 1929	Denison	Sarah Lewis Nancy Gerry	Beaver Hall, Denison Univ., Granville, O. Beaver Hall, Denison Univ., Granville, O.
*Beta Upsilon, 1930	British Columbia	Mary Bickle Diane Bowman	1360 Cypress St., Vancouver 9, B.C., Can. 1360 Cypress St., Vancouver 9, B.C., Can.
*Beta Phi, 1931	Penn State	Sally Jo Barnes Barbara Rhinehart	Box 17, McElwain Hall, Penn State, University Park, Pa. Box 346, McElwain Hall, Penn State, University Park, Pa.
Beta Chi, 1931	Alberta	Beverly Brunelle Wendy McDonald	10958 85th Ave., Edmonton, Alta., Can. 10958 85th Ave., Edmonton, Alta., Can.
*Beta Psi, 1932	McGill	Flavia Grant-Duff Anne Aitken	555 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Que., Can. 555 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Que., Can.
Beta Omega, 1932	Colorado College	Barbara Wusich Marianne Smith	Loomis Hall, Colorado Coll., Colorado Springs, Colo.* Loomis Hall, Colorado College, Colo- rado Springs, Colo.*
Gamma Gamma, 1933	Rollins	Judy Earle Carol Lindgren	KAΘ, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. KAΘ, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.
Gamma Delta, 1937	Georgia	Janet Emmons Erroll Methvin	338 S. Milledge Ave., Athens, Ga. 338 S. Milledge Ave., Athens, Ga.
Gamma Epsilon, 1937	Western Ontario	Anne Peters Janet Scott	100 Cheapside St., London, Ont., Can. 100 Cheapside St., London, Ont., Can.
Gamma Zeta, 1942	Connecticut	Barbara Wells Nancy Stoddard	KAΘ House, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. KAΘ House, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.
Gamma Eta, 1943	Massachusetts	Lois Janurin Eleanor Labelle	778 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass. 778 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass.
Gamma Theta, 1944	Carnegie Tech	Julie Nash Carol Hlin	1060 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh 13, Pa. 1060 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.
Gamma Iota, 1945	Kentucky	Jane Fowley Elizabeth Matlock	166 E. Maxwell St., Lexington, Ky. 166 E. Maxwell St., Lexington, Ky.
Gamma Kappa, 1946	George Washington	Sandra Thompson Peggy Hastings	1215 20th St. So., Arlington, Va. 620 21 St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
*Gamma Lambda, 1947	Beloit	Marion Van Epps Phyllis Waddell	717 Emerson St., Beloit, Wis. 717 Emerson St., Beloit, Wis.
Gamma Mu, 1947	Maryland	Gail Caffrey Ann Runkles	KAΘ, Fraternity Row, House #8, Uni- versity of Maryland, College Park, Md. KAΘ, Fraternity Row, House #8, Uni- versity of Maryland, College Park, Md.
Gamma Nu, 1947	North Dakota State	Joann Johnson Caroline Slinde	1262 12th St. N., Fargo, N.D. 1262 12th St. N., Fargo, N.D.
Gamma Xi, 1948	San Jose State	Ann Chambers Bonnie Soe	171 S. 11th St., San Jose, Calif. 171 S. 11th St., San Jose, Calif.
Gamma Omicron, 1948	New Mexico	Judy Christopher Valerie Skuse	1801 Roma Ave. N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 1801 Roma Ave. N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.
Gamma Pi, 1948	Iowa State	Anne Becker Noreen Connell	2239 Knapp St., Ames, Iowa 2239 Knapp St., Ames, Iowa
Gamma Rho, 1950	California (Santa Bar- bara)	Mary Ellen Deuter- mann Barbara Wofford	111 W. Valerio St., Santa Barbara, Calif. 111 W. Valeria St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
*Gamma Sigma, 1951	San Diego	Joyce Woodward Tonya Romano	4719 Kensington, San Diego, Calif. 6175 Montezuma, San Diego, Calif.
*Gamma Tau, 1951	Tulsa	Merry Jean Nieman Elizabeth Brown	3210 E. 5th Place, Tulsa, Okla. 3210 E. 5th Place, Tulsa, Okla.
*Gamma Upsilon, 1951	Miami	Diana Baldwin Beverly Bieber	Tallawanda Hall, Oxford, Ohio 338 Hamilton Hall, Oxford, Ohio
Gamma Phi, 1953	Texas Tech	Pat Boles Arlette Arnett	Box 2 Horn Hall, Tech Station, Lubbock, Tex. 4903 21st St., Lubbock, Tex.
*Gamma Chi, 1953	Fresno State	Mary Ann Hodges Dena Ruble	330 N. Fulton, Fresno, Calif. 654 N. Third, Fresno, Calif.
*Gamma Psi, 1955	Texas Christian	Billie Graham Carol Kitchens	Box 185, T.C.U., Fort Worth, Tex. Box 692, T.C.U. Station, Fort Worth, Tex.
*Gamma Omega, 1957	Alabama Polytechnic Institute	Sarah Hamilton Marcia Sugg	309, Dorm. 4, A.P.I., Auburn, Ala. 101 Dorm. 12, A.P.I., Auburn, Ala.
*Delta Delta, 1957	Whitman College	Mary Moe Carolyn Beucler	Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

CHAPTERS—ALUMNÆ

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Appleton, 1921	Mrs. Wm H. Hale	1613 Carver Lane, Appleton, Wis.
Atlanta, 1952	Mrs. Ward K. Stallings	1192 Emory Dr. N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Austin, 1940	Mrs. R. F. Siddons Jr.	4701 Parkcrest, Austin, Tex.
Baltimore, 1910	Mrs. Samuel Hopkins	4302 Wendover Rd., Baltimore 18, Md.
Berkeley, 1926	Mrs. Rich R. Rimbach	4073 39th Ave., Oakland 19, Calif.
Bloomington, 1957	Mrs. R. K. Sparks	1308 E. Southdowns Dr.
Boston, 1915	Mrs. Edgar D'Abre	56 Rockland Pl., Newton Upper Falls 64, Mass.
Buffalo, 1930	Mrs. F. Warren Dickson	4290 S. Harlem, Snyder 21, N.Y.
Burlington, 1898	Mrs. David C. Willey	9 Marian St., Burlington, Vt.
Champaign-Urbana, 1947	Mrs. E. R. Parkhill	9 Forrest View, Mahomet, Ill.
Chicago-Southside, 1927	Mrs. Wm. Schuber	10540 S. Hoyne Ave., Chicago 43, Ill.
Cincinnati, 1913	Mrs. Jack E. Drake	6624 Afton Ave., Cincinnati 13, Ohio
Cleveland, 1903	Mrs. Richard O. Horn	2141 Kenilworth Rd., Cleveland Hgts., 6, Ohio
Columbus, 1897	Mrs. James Kennon	334 Chesterfield Rd., Columbus, Ohio
Dallas, 1925	Mrs. J. T. Ehricht	6106 Meadow, Dallas, Tex.
Dayton, 1930	Mrs. Jack Wolters Jr.	2008 Rugby Rd., Dayton, Ohio
Denver, 1909	Mrs. Edward E. Cass	2411 Monroe, Denver, Colo.
Des Moines, 1920	Mrs. E. M. Flood	637 10th St., West Des Moines, Iowa
Detroit, 1913	Mrs. K. H. MacLean	778 Rivard Blvd., Grosse Pte., 30, Mich.
Edmonton, 1951	Miss Isobel Alcorn	9339-91st St., Edmonton, Alta., Canada
El Paso, 1954	Mrs. Percy W. Pogson Jr.	4427 Oxford St., El Paso, Tex.
Evanston, 1910	Mrs. Volney B. Leister	2614 Lincolnwood Dr., Evanston, Ill.
Fargo, 1947	Mrs. Glenn S. Smith	1115 N. 14th St., Fargo, N. Dak.
Ft. Worth, 1955	Mrs. Harry K. Werst	3127 Stadium Dr., Ft. Worth, Tex.
Fresno, 1956	Mrs. Guy DeRemer	425 Acacia Dr., Fresno 4, Calif.
Gary, 1926	Mrs. Milo F. Vale, Jr.	6321 Chanticleer Lane, Gary, Ind.
Greencastle, 1893	Mrs. James Bittles	415 Anderson, Greencastle, Ind.
Hartford, 1953	Mrs. Judson E. Pratt	61 Sunset Rd., Newington 11, Conn.
Honolulu, 1947	Mrs. Barnaby Smith	5307-D Kalani-anaole Hwy., Honolulu, T.H.
Houston, 1921	Mrs. David Bland	2354 Timber Lane, Houston 19, Tex.
Indianapolis, 1897	Mrs. James Gilson	6215 N. Tuxedo St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Kansas City, 1903	Mrs. Delore L. Michael	644 W. 69th St., Kansas City 13, Mo.
Lafayette, 1929	Mrs. C. G. Heinmiller	312 Fowler Ave., West Lafayette, Ind.
Lansing, 1955	Mrs. Robert Callard	1932 Kuerbitz Dr., Lansing, Mich.
Lincoln, 1909	Mrs. John Dean	3000 Williams St., Lincoln, Neb.
Long Beach, 1950	Mrs. Clayton T. Pittman	2823 Candlewood St., Lakewood 11, Calif.
Long Island, 1949	Mrs. Alden C. Feyler	58 Meadow St., Garden City, L.I., N.Y.
Los Angeles, 1901	Mrs. James W. Lloyd	1918 N. Berendo, Los Angeles 27, Calif.
Lubbock, 1957	Mrs. Eldon L. Rawlings	2621 33rd St., Lubbock, Tex.
Madison, 1912	Mrs. C. K. Wettengel	4130 Iroquois Dr., Madison, Wis.
Miami, 1940	Mrs. George E. Lacy	5320 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Fla.
Milwaukee, 1921	Mrs. William Tumler	1300 E. Brown Deer Rd., Milwaukee 17, Wis.
Minneapolis, 1894	Mrs. R. F. Kirkman	4808 Golf Terr., Minneapolis 24, Minn.
Nashville, 1923	Mrs. George Holcomb	1212 Tyne Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.
New Orleans, 1920	Mrs. Stewart Kepper	70 Versailles Blvd., New Orleans, La.
New York, 1894	Mrs. Donald C. Storch	522 East 20th St., New York 9, N.Y.
Oklahoma City, 1916	Mrs. Leonard Savage	1209 Huntington Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Omaha, 1910	Mrs. Rex W. Clemons	2520 N. 55th St., Omaha 4, Neb.
Pasadena, 1925	Mrs. Reid R. Briggs	3901 E. California St., Pasadena, Calif.
Philadelphia, 1898	Mrs. H. B. Prewitt	415 Rice's Mill & Church Rds., Wyncote, Pa.
Pittsburgh, 1902	Mrs. Donald Stewart	131 Rae Ave., Pittsburgh 28, Pa.
Portland, 1911	Mrs. R. Burke Morden	11515 S.W. Breyman Ave., Portland, Ore.
Reno, 1928	Mrs. Claude E. Hunter	1047 Forest St., Reno, Nev.
Rockford, 1956	Mrs. Jerry W. Eklund	1935 Grant Ave., Rockford, Ill.
Sacramento Valley, 1952	Mrs. Ralph M. Scurfield	211 Tivoli Way, Sacramento, Calif.
St. Louis, 1909	Mrs. Charles Leutwiler	57 Frederick Lane, Glendale 22, Mo.
St. Paul, 1927	Mrs. Fred P. Keller	997 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn.
San Antonio 1950	Mrs. Bond Davis	141 Cardinal, San Antonio 9, Tex.
San Diego, 1928	Mrs. Donald M. Kable	3221 Dumas St., San Diego 6, Calif.
San Francisco, 1909	Mrs. John D. Bading	1520 Monterey Blvd., San Francisco 27, Calif.
San Jose, 1949	Mrs. R. A. Johnson	1294 Camino Ramon, San Jose, Calif.
Santa Barbara, 1949	Mrs. Richard S. Miles	333 Piedmont Rd., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Seattle, 1908	Mrs. Martin Lantow	4712 E. 60th, Seattle 5, Wash.
Spokane, 1913	Mrs. Kenneth W. Brooks	723 W. Sumner, Spokane, Wash.
Syracuse, 1905	Mrs. J. S. Kasberger	207 Forsyte St., R.D. 2, Camillus, N.Y.
Tacoma, 1915	Mrs. A. G. Flechtner	P.O. Box 129, Milton, Wash.
Toledo, 1940	Mrs. Paul Leahy	2032 Alvin St., Toledo, Ohio
Topeka, 1909	Mrs. Orson McLaughlin	2920 West 18th St., Topeka, Kan.
Toronto, 1911	Mrs. D. M. Stockwell	59 The Kingsway, Toronto, Ont., Canada

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Tucson, 1953	Mrs. Joseph A. Pruitt	4142 E. Sixth St., Tucson, Ariz.
Tulsa, 1928	Mrs. Charles Zinnecker	7355 E. 24th, Tulsa, Okla.
Vancouver, 1952	Mrs. John Crawford	6009 Em St., Vancouver, B.C., Canada
Washington, D.C., 1918	Mrs. Francis H. Fassett	1420 Martha Curtis Dr., Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Va.
Wichita, 1922	Mrs. James Olander	5810 Oakwood Dr., Wichita, Kan.
Yakima, 1928	Mrs. Robert Strausz	2214 Summitview Ave., Yakima, Wash.

ALUMNÆ CLUBS

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Abilene, Tex.	Mrs. Clyde Lee Fife	942 Elmwood Dr.
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Albion, Mich.	Miss Eunice Wartman	RFD 1
Albuquerque, N.M.	Mrs. J. W. Houtz	233 Perimeter Dr. S.E.
Alexandria, Va.	Mrs. Wm. Blackburn	100 Wellington Rd.
Amarillo, Tex.	Mrs. J. W. Collins	3005 Ong
Ames, Iowa	Mrs. Clair E. Wilson	615 Lynn
Anderson, Ind.	Mrs. James S. Grimes	1218 North Drive
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